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## Thoroughbreds

By Salvator

### Pensive Gets "Second Leg" On American Triple Crown Winning Preakness

Well, the second "leg" of the so-called American "Triple Crown" has been put behind us, with the result as expected.

Pensive duplicated his Kentucky Derby victory and Platter, while putting up a much better fight than any of the Derby field, was unable to fend off the Wright colt's closing challenge and was beaten three parts of a length.

This was just about as the experts had figured it.

Namely, that while Mr. Widener's colt was the one Pensive had to beat, he was not as yet well enough seasoned to withstand his rival, who came to the barrier thoroughly hardened, fit and ready to do his very best. . . . And so it proved.

Aside from its great value—\$60,075 to the winner—the Preakness was not an impressive race.

The total time, 1:59 1-5, was far off the record for the event, the 1:57 of Alsab, in 1942, though the track was officially "fast."

And still farther off the course record, the 1:56 2-5 of Riverland, made last season.

Nor was there any real pace anywhere through the contest, the quarter time being :24 2-5—:48 3-5—1:13 2-5—1:39 3-5—1:59 1-5. This shows a slow, on the whole plodding pace from the start, the four quarters of the first mile being run in

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## Sailors And Marines Enjoy Horsepitality Of Bit And Spur Club

The school and jumping string of horses belonging to Cornelia V. N. Cress, Mills College, Oakland California frequently contribute to the entertainment of service men. The Bit and Spur Horsepitality was a matinee recently given by Miss Cress with members of Bit and Spur acting as hostesses on horseback. The entire riding area and stable were turned over for the day to a group of sailors and marines from the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital.

Serious entertainment was supplied by two jumping events:

Pairs of jumpers—1. Sun Truder, owned and ridden by Barbara Bechtel; Samson, owned by C. V. Cress and ridden by Barbara Bangs, Shon-

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## Steeplechasing Over At Pimlico Until Next Fall

Pimlico entered its last week of racing on the 8th and four steeplechases were run during the week, none being held on Friday and Saturday.

J. T. Skinner heads the trainers of winners at Pimlico, saddling 5 which went into the winner's circle, Muffled Drums, Beamish Boy, twice, Caddie and \*Frederic H. Close behind him was Morris Dixon with the 3-time winner Winged Hoofs and Mergolis. F. Slate saddled 3, Simoon, Naruna and Bridlespur.

Three trainers tied with 2 each; Arthur White with \*Fay Cottage and National Anthem; J. Bosley, Jr. with \*Rougemont and Mad Policy and W. G. "Billy" Jones with 2 victories for Rouge Dragon.

Trainers with 1 winner were Judy Johnson (Mad Policy); J. E. Ryan, (\*Flying Tiger); O. T. Dubassoff (Shotto); W. B. Miller (Zooming); W. B. Cocks (Matsonia); and B. F. Christmas (Merchantman).

Getting back to the steeplechasing, Mrs. Jane F. Bassett's Matsonia was

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## Twenty-One Straight Championships For Perrys' Cornish Hills

By Mary Poll

The hunter championship of the Briar Patch horse show May 13-14, Hilton Village, Virginia was won by the W. Haggin Perrys' Cornish Hills, with their Magic Luck reserve. Corny had a total of 19 1-2 points to his stablemates 12 1-2.

The chestnut son of John P. Grier won his twenty-first consecutive hunter tri-color by winning the hunter hacks, the Thoroughbred hunters, ladies' hunters, hunter stake, and placing 3rd in the corinthian hunters behind Captain Robert Leach's Moth Ball, and Dun War who is owned by Antoinette Darden.

In the hunter hack class Mrs. N. T. Mosby's Mint Miss, with little Billy Thomas, who is quite a jock for his size, handling her, was 2nd.

The next three classes, it was the two Perry horses one-two.

Moth Ball also won the handy hunters over as stiff a course as has been seen around in a good while. To give you an idea, the first three jumps were a triple in and out and the judges, Jack Carpenter, and Forrest Ward, asked the horses to walk

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## Caddie Garners 47th Running Of International

By Spectator

With the opening of Belmont, steeplechasing returned to New York on Monday, May 8 when a small field paraded postward in The Trillion, a mile and a half test over hurdles.

A huge crowd of some twenty-five thousand saw Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' veteran performer, Navarin come home in front of Mrs. E. du Pont Weir's \*Himmel. In 3rd place, Air Marshal, making his first start in the colors of John McCall Marshall, had no trouble in beating H. L. Straus' Atom Smasher. The time was 2:59 2-5.

Although only five faced George Cassidy, the start was ragged with Air Marshal taking the lead immediately, closely followed by \*Himmel and Navarin. By the time the field raced past the judges' stand, the pacemaker held a good three-length advantage, while \*Himmel and Navarin on almost equal terms were another four or five lengths in front of Atom Smasher. Donavatra, a first time starter over jumps and a stablemate of \*Himmel, jumped rather big

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## Light Land Champion Over 25 Hunters At New Haven Horse Show

By Ted Buell

In the wee, small hours of Monday morning, May 15, the few weary committee members and "ringworms" who were able to stay until the end, saw championships pinned in five major divisions of the rejuvenated New Haven, Connecticut horse show. Except for "dragging" with both evening sessions lasting long past midnight, the Elm City fixture in the spacious Arena, was a record-breaker from every angle and the committee received praise on all sides for its attractive program.

Hunter competitions were exceedingly close, with the championship going to Light Land, former Virginia hunter now being campaigned by Bert C. Bowen, Waterbury, Connecticut sportsman. Ridden most of the time by the owner's son, Private Edward Bowen, the pretty chestnut gelding by Dr. Freeland—Lightning, triumphed over a field of 25 hunters that were attracted to the revamped two-day show.

Light Land was hard-pressed at all times. Mimi deBaubigny's Warrior, reserve to the champion, through a victory in the lightweight

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## Bank Robber Wins Iroquois Memorial In Tennessee

The 4th annual running of the Iroquois Memorial Steeplechase at Percy Warner Park on May 13 was a victory for John Sloan's 12-year-old Bank Robber over Lowry Watkins' Galsac. The three previous winners of the Green Pastures Challenge Cup had been "out of state" horses and this was the first time that a Tennessee-bred had won the coveted cup.

Last year Bank Robber lost to \*Frederic H, leased for the event by Hickory Valley Stables but on Saturday Bank Robber completed the course in 5:57 as against \*Frederic H's time of 6:05 over the slow course before. Rockmayne, twice winner of the cup, established the record of 5:41 2-5 in the inaugural running and to date it has not been bettered.

Even if transportation facilities were not on hand, good weather was and the day was perfect for the afternoon's outing. The park was colorful with Old Glory and the black-barred maroon Iroquois flags waving.

Six horses went to the post, Bank Robber, (John Sloan); Galsac, (Lowry Watkins); Purple Magic, (Carter P. Brown); Rockmayne, (Lowry Watkins); Stony Run, (George Schwab, Jr.), and Signorino, (Paul Frederick). Jimmy Helder and Stony Run broke on top over the 1st jump with owner-rider Lowry Watkins and Rockmayne and his other entry, Galsac, with Ray

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## Little One Beats The Big One For Jumping Honors At Woodland

By Betty Stoddard

The Woodland Spring Horse Show was held at the Montclair Riding Club West Orange, New Jersey on May 6th. The classes were well filled and the attendance excellent. The proceeds of this show are to go to the Newark News Fund.

The "long and the short of it" battled it out for the jumper championship. Little Mickey Rooney, 15 hands, owned by Anne Morningstar, amassed enough points to be declared winner with reserve going to Grand Larceny, 17.2 hands, owned by Edward Gettis.

The show opened with a 50 per cent performance, 50 per cent horsemanship class. The blue was taken

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## Conference Of Delegates Association Of Maryland Horse Shows

The horse show delegate conference held at the Belvedere Hotel, Wednesday, April 12, 1944, was interesting and worth while in every respect. A committee composed of Dr. J. Wesley Edel, Gordon M. Stick and Roland B. Smith was formed to compile suggestions for the improvement of horse shows. Many thanks to this Committee for their good work. We are setting forth herein some of the high lights of these suggestions for your attention and consideration. We would appreciate your sending us, at any time, helpful suggestions on the improvement of horse shows so that all the member horse shows may have the benefit of your experience and advice. In this way we can work together toward the improvement of Maryland's horse shows to the end that they will be the best in the country.

### Judges

Select the most competent judges you can find from the Association's list of recognized judges. Do this as early as you can so as to avoid the pressure of last moment decisions. See that they are well acquainted with the rules of the Association of Maryland Horse Shows by mailing them a rule book several weeks in advance of the show and also see that a rule book is on hand for their use at the time of the show.

The judges should be shown every courtesy and made to feel as though they would like to return at some future date to judge some other Maryland show. It is suggested that a committee or one individual be designated especially to look after the comfort of the judges, their transportation, housing, luncheon, to see that they are comfortable in the ring with chairs and table, and that rain coats and rubbers are on hand in case of rain. It is important to see that they are provided with score cards which list each class. Clip out the specifications of the class from the prize list and paste on the top of the score card.

When you invite your judge tell him something about your show, its history, your beneficiary, exactly what you expect him to do. Send him a prize list but never a program, as a judge is only interested in numbers, not owners or the names of the horses. Have a definite understanding on transportation expenses and arrangement for compensation if required. Above all keep disgruntled exhibitors and complaints away from the judges. This should be the work of your committee who can discuss same with the judges at a convenient time.

### Prize List And Publicity

Plan your show as far in advance as possible and get as much publicity as you can. Send out your prize list and entry blanks together with a time table showing the scheduling of events several weeks ahead of the date of your show as these are busy times and exhibitors should be able to plan ahead. Plan your show so that there are classes to attract all types of exhibitors and horses. Have your prize list prepared in divisions, that is hunter, jumper and equitation. Make your specifications clear and concise so that there will be no doubt in the minds of the judges and exhibitors as to the conditions under which the horses and ponies are being shown. Have enough pony and junior classes to attract the children

for on their interest depends the popularity and success of your show in the years to come. Have classes with public appeal, such as the handy hunter, Corinthian, Scurry, Triple Bar, etc.

It will be of considerable help to your exhibitors to include a diagram or description of all jumps. Care should be taken in the selection of the proper type of fences for your hunter classes. They should compare with obstacles found in the hunting field such as post and rail, stone walls, chicken coops, Aiken fences, thorn hedges and plank gates. These jumps shall either have wings or be of sufficient width to simulate obstacles in the hunting field. For your jumper classes use triple bar, hog back, oxers and a hedge jump with white boards. Be careful not to confuse the Handy Hunter with the Handy Jumper class. The Handy Hunter class should require the horse to walk to one fence, trot to another, canter to another, walk up to a fence and drop a bar, lead over a fence, open and close a gate while mounted, etc. All of the fences used in the Handy Hunter class should be hunter fences, either with wings or wide enough to simulate fences in the hunting field. A Handy Jumper course does not require wings over the jumps and any type of unusual obstacle or object may be used as a jump and may be placed at any angle.

Immediately after the closing date for entries send your exhibitors their tickets and necessary data, together with any special notices that may be pertinent to the show.

### Ring Management

Prepare a paddock at the entrance gate to the show ring, this can be easily done with snow fences. Have someone in charge stationed at this paddock. This will provide space for the horses entering a given class so that they will be able to wait for their entrance and will keep them from being interfered with by spectators and other exhibitors, thus eliminating accidents. Wherever possible segregate the horse from the spectator thereby avoiding confusion and accidents. Keep everyone out of the ring that does not have a specific duty therein. Have a competent, well instructed jump detail on hand to avoid delays in preparing jumps. All this will make for smooth operation of classes and will help keep your show operating on time. Have a man at the in-gate and one at the out-gate at all times. Secure a competent ring master and mail him a list of classes well in advance so that he may have an opportunity to study them before the show. Prepare a chart on a large piece of cardboard, one for horses and one for ponies. This chart should be ruled in columns and should show the number and name of horse or pony; name of owner; classes in which each horse or pony is entered and the amount paid or due. This chart should be in charge of an experienced person located at the entry gate of the ring. See that some competent person is in charge of pinning the ribbons and giving out the prizes to avoid delay. It might add color to your show if you would have three young ladies dressed in appropriate blue, red and yellow, each to pin their respective ribbons.

Don't allow schooling in the out-

side course or in the ring, provide a few suitable jumps away from the ring near the stables where horses can be schooled.

### Exhibitors

It is wise to have a committee look after the welfare and comfort of the exhibitors. Someone should be on hand to direct parking of vans and if there are stabling facilities available some person should be in charge of allocating stalls. If your show is to last more than one day, provisions should be made so that the exhibitors may purchase grain, hay and feed from a representative of a feed company who should be present at all times at the stables. If possible see that a veterinarian and blacksmith are present at the show as this will be remembered by the exhibitors when you ask them to return. If you have time, run a grooms' class. This will often help create interest in your show. Make your exhibitor as comfortable as you can as on him depends the success of your show. When you invite him to return the following year he will remember how you took care of him previously.

### Spectators

It is suggested that one person be placed in charge of ringside parking and that an unobstructed view of the ring be maintained. For this purpose it would be wise to provide a portable grand stand for spectators who do not have cars so they will not stand around the fences in front of the parked cars. Have a reserve section for this purpose. Provide space at the ring side for the press.

Have some competent person in charge of selling and distributing the Official Catalog of your show. Have a competent announcer who can keep spectators interest centered on the essential features of the show without unnecessary side remarks. This announcer should only announce the horses by number, eliminating names. This will help your judges and avoid embarrassment.

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On January 9th there was about 14" of snow, with a powdery surface and ideal footing. Hounds had short, fast runs on the first two foxes, putting them to ground. The third fox was started in the late afternoon and hounds hunted him with practically no checks, into the night. In fact, the moon was a full moon and it was bright as day, and being in a section which we knew well, hounds were allowed to hunt on. In fact, it would have probably been pretty hard for the hunt staff to stop them if they had wanted to. We came in at 8:30 p. m. after practically 7½ hours of steady hunting.

We were out again the next day, the first hour of which was blank and there was a short burst in Campbell's, where we put the gray fox in a stonewall, but were unable to dislodge him. At 2:30 p. m. we were on our way back to the kennels after having run and lost another fox, when we heard Rome and Baldy running in Heistand's Swamp. The pack flew to them and we had the best run we had been on this season, hounds being stopped at 7:00 p. m., and we seemed to be galloping all of the time the whole afternoon.—W. B.

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# Chicago's Centennial Of Racing

By John Hervey  
"Salvator"

(Arlington-Washington Parks' banner meeting, June 19-September 7, has been dedicated as an observance of Chicago's centennial of racing. Testimonial dinner is to be tendered John Hervey in Chicago on July 6 during "Glorious Fourth" Charity Week, in which all five Chicago tracks will participate.—Editor.)

Chicago was incorporated as a village in 1833 at which time its electorate consisted of 28 voters and its entire white population of some 150 souls, living in and around the rude stockade of Fort Dearborn, while large numbers of Indians were always hovering about. Of the 28 voters aforesaid, 12 were running for office, hence at least half of them were desirous of handles to their names.

According to a state law—Illinois had been admitted to the Union in 1818—no town could be incorporated unless having as many as 150 white inhabitants. That Chicago in 1833 had that many is doubtful; but she got the benefit of the doubt. Only the year before the Black Hawk war had terrorized the settlement. Hard on its heels had come the Asiatic cholera, to escape which the entire body of citizenry had literally "taken to the woods".

But by spring of 1833 the place had not only got back on an even keel but was receiving large numbers of emigrants from the east; and, as a sign of substantial progress, the first frame building in its history was erected. The builder being George W. Dole, whose namesake and grandson, sixty years later, was a friend of the writer of this sketch and a great lover of race horses.

By 1837 the town had grown so rapidly that it topped the 4,000 mark and formal incorporation as a city was decided upon. It took place on March 4, when William B. Ogden, at that time and for years subsequently the foremost man in what was known as "the whole North West", became Chicago's first Mayor. But shortly the great financial panic of 1837 swept the country and for some years the embryo city stagnated; then took a fresh start and by 1840, when the first official census was taken, had 4,470 inhabitants.

It was then that thoughts of racing first began to stir Chicagoans and one of them, who declared himself an ex-New Yorker, took pen in hand to write the editor of the Turf Register, America's first sporting magazine, that he and a coterie of kindred spirits were about to form a Jockey Club and place the infant metropolis "on the map" as a center of the sport. The task, however, proved more difficult than he expected,

as it required four years to bring it about.

At the time he wrote the Turf Register's correspondent, in what was then the vernacular of the "colony," announced: "We have not a string of fast crabs in our capacious stables, but hold one or two that can keep sound skins when the prairie is on fire, and shortly expect one that 'will be heard of.'" But "high-mettled racers" were slow in finding their way thither. And it was not until the late fall of 1844 that at length the curtain rose upon "regular" racing in Chicago.

The exact location of the track where this inaugural meeting was held it is now not possible to specify; other than that it was on the near South Side and close by the Lake Front. Her soaring ambition being then already a going concern, Chicago started out with not one track, but two; of which the outer oval was no less than four miles around, being the largest ever laid out on the continent. It however, was not used for racing, which took place over the inner mile course.

The sponsor of the meeting was the "first and original" Chicago Jockey Club, organized for that express purpose. Its president was William B. Ogden, named above as Chicago's first Mayor and most prominent citizen. John P. Chapin, the first vice-president, became Mayor two years later. Peter Page was secretary and A. S. Gurnee treasurer, the latter a brother of Walter S. Gurnee, subsequently twice elected the city's chief executive. The allegation that the Jockey Club was composed of "the worth and wealth of Chicago" would seem therefore to have been no exaggeration.

The exact dates of the meeting cannot be given, other than it was held in October, lasted three days and had one race daily. On the opening day W. E. Ellis' Snag, chestnut colt, by Medoc, dam by Rattler, took his place "among the folks in history" by winning the first race ever run in Chicago, it being a purse of \$100, at 2-mile heats. He carried 100 lbs. (jockey not given— they seldom were at that date), beat Wattlehook, Veelock, Margaret Armistead and Simon Kenton, and each heat was run in 3:56.

The second day brought the "big number" of the meeting, a purse of \$150, at 3-mile heats. T. Scruggs won it with his unnamed bay four-year-old by Medoc, "dam not recollected" by our sprightly reporter, he carrying 100 lbs. and beating Hoosier Girl and John Archie, time, 6:00, 6:02.

The closing day brought a consolation race which produced the best

contest of the week. It was at mile heats, best 3 in 5, purse \$50 and required five heats before Hoosier Girl pulled it off. She carried 83 lbs. and no time was hung out. Her sire was \*Langford but again the scribe couldn't recollect her dam—something not to be wondered at as he did not get his report into print for about four months afterward.

This lively writer, who was, it would appear, the father of turf journalism in Chicago (and the whole North West), over the nom-de-course of "Sucker" kept the effete East in touch with the progress of sport by means of feuilletons that snapped and crackled with wit and humor, as of that day. He displayed glowing enthusiasm over the results of 1844, which reached greater heights when 1845 came around. From him we learn that the twin tracks (if so they may be described) with which the Chicago Jockey Club opened for business had proved unsatisfactory, despite the magnificent size of the four-miler.

So the task of replacing them with something better was allotted to Dr. William Tichenor—whose descendants, by the way, remained prominent among the horsemen of the city for over half a century afterward. This he effected by the construction of a new mile course which was highly lauded. Its site was on the Lake Front, about 3 miles south of the present Loop district, which is to say, adjacent to 30th Street; as "Sucker" gracefully expressed it, "just far enough removed from the bustle of business". Today it would lie far back from the shore, owing to the broad strip of made land, traversed by Burnham Drive, which extends along there; but in 1845 the grand stand (capacity not specified) afforded a fine view of Lake Michigan.

The 1845 meeting was a much more elaborate affair than that of 1844. It lasted six days, through September 1-6, the stellar event being the Jockey Club Purse of \$400 in gold (greenbacks of that date being more or less "wild-cat money"), at 3-mile heats. Unhappily it proved a tragic disappointment. There were but two starters, and one of them, W. E. Ellis' \*Langford filly, after leading for half the distance in the first heat, collapsed and died upon the track in a few moments. This left her only opponent to win at will.

To counterbalance this, the winner was a truly famous Thoroughbred—the grey (or blue-roan) mare Blue Bonnet, by \*Hedgeford—Grey Fanny, by Bertrand, raced by that Old Roman of a century ago, T. E. Moore, from the Blue Grass, whose

colors were borne by a regiment of cracks all the way from New York to Chicago and Charleston to New Orleans. Foaled in 1839 Blue Bonnet was then six, but raced on for years and was twelve when she produced her first foal in 1851. In all she had ten and almost all became famous including the four own brothers Thunder, Lightning, Lancaster and Leadstone. Another of her brood was Nebula, she the dam of the unbeaten Asteroid.

But starters were scarce at this meeting. Few were on hand and they had to be brought in from Kentucky for the most part, via St. Louis, Terre Haute or Cincinnati. While Chicago of 1845 had over 10,000 inhabitants, it remained still remote from the real racing terrain of the East and South. The first railroad to enter the city was as late as 1852, at which date a prophecy that it was destined to become the world's greatest railway center would have seemed grotesque. The overland trail thither, for a racing stable,

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# Editorials

## ARMY HORSE BREEDING DROPS

A total of 11,066 foals were produced in 1943 as a result of the Army Horse Breeding Plan conducted by the Remount Division of the Quartermaster Corps. Of this number, 10,551 were sired by Thoroughbred stallions, 264 by Arabian, 15 by Anglo-Arab, 199 by Morgan, 6 by Cleveland Bay, and 31 by American saddle horse stallions.

There was an approximate 20 per cent reduction in the breeding program last year when compared with the average for the three previous years. There were 14,349 mares bred to 604 army stallions with a normal expectancy of a 1944 crop of about 8,600 foals, or about 60 foals for each 100 mares bred.

The downward trend in the breeding program has resulted from several factors, including the farm manpower shortage which, in turn, has caused stockmen to arrange to have only their best producing mares bred.

The primary object of the Army Breeding Plan is to assist in the general improvement of the type and quality of light horses in the United States, and the Remount Service is doing an excellent work in aiding farmers to improve their stock. The Remount Service supplies breeders with services of blooded stallions through selected agents in the Remount areas. Only a small stud fee is charged and the foals produced are the property of the owners of the mares.

The trend in the mares bred to army stallions since 1940 shows an increase through 1942, but last year the number dropped way down. Here are the figures: 1940, 17,175; 1941, 17,983; 1942, 18,258, and in 1943, 14,349. The conclusion that may be drawn from these figures is that the war, as naturally it would, has affected the operations of the farm, including breeding to army stallions. The trend downward is expected, but once the war is over and the world regains some of its normalcy, the curving line will undoubtedly start upward.

## BELMONT PARK

It was a privilege to be at beautiful Belmont on opening day, and the management had everything in apple pie order.

A great public interest and backing is essential for any great enterprise and Belmont truly is a great enterprise and the leader in the racing world. Best of all, it is a leader in the ideals of the sport. The fact of, and the reasons back of, this leadership are worth thinking about at the present time.

While no one denies the abuses that were laid at the door of accumulated wealth in industry with much justice, now, while the pendulum is swinging the other way and the wealthy have been squeezed by laws and taxations so the squeezing is poor—before anyone says he's glad of it, let's stop and think.

Sportsmanship in its best sense appeals to the best in every man. There is no better or more satisfying sport than that based on horses. Breeding,

the very basis of it, is a science, requiring to get at the top, the best minds and business ability. We don't get, as a rule, the results of the best minds and ideals without the time, free from worry, to think about the fine points.

Belmont was built, and has been managed by sportsmen of wealth and ideals who had the time and the love of the game necessary to go through no end of losing years and never lower the standards. The benefit to the entire game from the breeding end right to the top of the racing has been incalculable.

The Chronicle hopes these sportsmen of means and ideals will come through the present tough taxation period unhurt, as the public interest and the political interest in the "tote", makes leadership of the highest caliber more necessary than ever.

## Howard Butz

The horse show world lost one of its staunchest supports in the death of Howard Butz of Rougemont, near Keswick, Virginia.

Howard was perhaps more familiar around the show ring with his veteran open jumper, *Hobo*. Each new show season was "absolutely the last time" that *Hobo* would be shown and then come the next year, *Hobo* would be on hand.

The show rings around Virginia were well known to Howard and he had some good horses and showed them. He had a show mare in *Gigollette* and for the past year has been showing *Preemptor*.

He has lived in Albemarle County for 12 years and his host of friends are going to miss him.

## Pimlico 'Chasing

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the winner over brush on May 8. N. Clyman's *Muffled Drums* was the early pace setter but made a bad landing at the 5th jump. *Matsonia* was well rated in front and held his lead with R. V. N. Gambrell's *Tioga* and *Muffled Drums* alternating behind him. He also had a bad landing, almost going down at the 9th jump but recovered and went on to win easily by 3 lengths ahead of *Tioga*, with T. T. Mott's *Meeting House* moving in for 3rd.

The 4 & up steeplechase, maidens special weights on Tuesday proved to be graduating day for C. M. Kline's *Merpolis* which was 2nd in his previous outing at Pimlico this year. Eight went to the post and R. M. Tuckerman's *Paper Cutter*, making his initial start over brush, held the lead until after the 4th jump with G. P. Greenhalgh's *Ginico*, making his first start, running next in front of Brookmeade Stable's *Caribou*. *Merpolis* jumped well throughout and G. H. Bostwick's *Dimout* came up to take command after the 5th jump but *Merpolis* wore him down to win by a head. Miss E. McVitty's *Eremon* took 3rd place.

The veteran *Mad Policy* proved a good investment for his new owner, T. T. Mott, as he chalked up his 2nd straight in winning Wednesday. Claimed for \$1,500 on the 4th, his share of the purse on the 10th was \$1,850.

Mrs. G. A. Garrett's *Circus* assumed command of the field at the start and was fencing well until the 12th jump and *Mad Policy* took over, holding his lead until the finish to win by 2½ lengths. W. H. Lipscomb's *Mercator* had been held off the pace and moved up behind *Mad Policy* but could not pass him, placing ahead of *Circus* at the finish.

The claiming halter seems to be boring into the steeplechasing ranks and *Meeting House* took up his new abode in W. G. "Billy" Jones' stable after the race on Thursday.

The race was between *Meeting House* and A. Bostwick's *Merchantman*, with the latter alternating between setting and forcing the pace

with the former. Billy Jones' *Treford* was running in 3rd position ahead of Mrs. G. Diedeman, Jr.'s *Danerski* and J. Bosley, Jr.'s *Flemar*.

Coming into the 14th jump, *Merchantman* went to the top and held on to beat *Meeting House* by a length. *Treford* was 3rd in front of *Flemar*.

### Summaries

#### Monday, May 8

4 & up Steeplechase, 2 mi., cl. Purse, \$2,000; net value to winner, \$1,400; 2nd: \$300; 3rd: \$200; 4th: \$100. Winner: B. g. (6) by Annapolis—*Meltonia*, by Meltovore. Trainer: W. B. Cocks. Time: 4:00.

1. *Matsonia*, (Mrs. J. F. Bassett), 149, W. Owen.

2. *Tioga*, (R. V. N. Gambrell), 149, W. Leonard.

3. *Meeting House*, (T. T. Mott), 145, H. Cruz.

Five started; also ran (order of finish): N. Clyman's *Muffled Drums*, 149, E. Roberts; Mrs. H. G. Obre's *Darby Davis*, 145, N. Brown. Won easily by 3; place driving by ½; show same by 2. 15 jumps. Scratched: *Flemar*, *Danerski*, *Fighting Mac*.

#### Tuesday, May 9

4 & up Steeplechase, 2 mi., mdns., sp. wts. Purse, \$2,000; net value to winner, \$1,400; 2nd: \$300; 3rd: \$200; 4th: \$100. Winner: Ch. g. (4) by Annapolis—*Meribelle*, by Meridan. Trainer: M. H. Dixon. Time: 3:54 2-5.

1. *Merpolis*, (C. M. Kline), 145, N. Brown.

2. *Dimout*, (G. H. Bostwick), 140, J. Smiley.

3. *Eremon*, (E. McVitty), 151, W. Owen.

Eight started; also ran (order of finish): Brookmeade Stable's *Caribou*, 150, C. Brooks; *Flamingo Farm's Old Doctor*, 140, J. Walsh; R. V. N. Gambrell's *Ducker*, 150, W. Leonard; R. M. Tuckerman's *Paper Cutter*, 151, E. Roberts; G. P. Greenhalgh's *Ginico*, 151, H. Cruz. Won driving by a head; place driving by 2; show same by 2. 15 jumps. Scratched: *Bar Ship*, *General Hay*.

#### Wednesday, May 10

4 & up Steeplechase, 2 mi., cap. Purse, \$3,000; net value to winner, \$1,850; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$300; 4th: \$150. Winner: B. g. (10) by Rathbeale—*Policy*, by T. O. Dington. Trainer: Judy Johnson. Time: 3:50 2-5.

1. *Mad Policy*, (T. Mott), 141, W. Leonard.

2. *Mercator*, (W. H. Lipscomb), 157, W. Owen.

3. *Circus*, (Mrs. G. A. Garrett), 139, W. Hunt.

Six started; also ran (order of finish): I. Bieber's *Frederic II*, 146, E. Roberts; lost rider: Brookmeade Stable's *Gay Venture*, 137, C. Brooks (13); J. Richards, Jr.'s *General Hay*, 132, F. Kratz (4). Won ridden out by 2½; place driving by 3; show same by 20. 15 jumps. Scratched: *Burma Road*, *Bank Note*, *Ossabaw*.

#### Thursday, May 11

4 & up Steeplechase, 2 mi., cl. Purse, \$2,000; net value to winner, \$1,400; 2nd: \$300; 3rd: \$200; 4th: \$100. Winner: Ch. g. (5) by Mate—*Scuttle*, by Whiskaway. Trainer: B. F. Christmas. Time: 3:58 3-5.

1. *Merchantman*, (A. Bostwick), 144, J. Smiley.

2. *Meeting House*, (T. T. Mott), 144, W. Leonard.

3. *Treford*, (W. G. Jones), 142, W. Owen.

Five started; also ran (order of finish): J. Bosley, Jr.'s *Flemar*, 132, F. Kratz; Mrs. G. Diedeman, Jr.'s *Danerski*, 132, J. Walsh. Won driving by 1; place driving by 8; show same by 4. 15 jumps. No scratches. *Meeting House* claimed by W. G. Jones.

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## News of Coming Horse Shows

### New Jersey

The New Jersey Spring horse show will be held at the Rock Spring Riding Club, West Orange, New Jersey on Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11. The show will be for the benefit of local charities.

Entries close Thursday, June 1. The committee has stated in its prize list that on account of the labor situation, it will appreciate it if intending exhibitors will send in their entries as early as possible. This is necessary in order to make proper listing in the catalogue which goes to press immediately after closing of entries.

Arrangements for stabling facilities may be made with Herbert B. Ingram, manager, 117 Fourth Street, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey.

Judges for hunters and jumpers will be William H. Henderson, Eatontown, New Jersey and Fred Pinch, Montchanin, Delaware.

Conformation hunters will be entries for limit hunters, green, children's, hunter any weight, lightweight, middle and heavyweight and ladies'.

For the working hunter classes are P. H. A. Challenge Trophy, hunter hacks, hunter sweepstake, preliminary hunter champion and hunter championship.

Ten classes and a jumper championship will keep the jumpers busy; novice, limit, junior, 4 open jumping classes at various heights, touch and out, knock-down-and-out, sweepstakes and championship.

The juniors have a good number of horsemanship classes and for juniors' hunters, there will be competition for the Hon. A. Harry More Challenge Trophy. This trophy has to be won 3 times by the same exhibitor.

### Deep Run

Entries will close Sunday, May 21, for the 24th annual Deep Run Hunt Club Horse Show, to be held at Richmond, Virginia, Saturday and Sunday, May 27-28.

Nominations should be sent to Walter Craigie, chairman, 616 E. Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

A 36-class program for hunters, jumpers, ponies and children's events is scheduled.

Local interest in the show is running high and Richmond entries are certain to furnish a fair amount of competition to visitors. Among the local hunters will be Captain Robert Leach's *Moth Ball*, winner of the handy hunters and the corinthian at the Briar Patch show this past week end; Lieutenant and Mrs. Verser Todd's *Huntsman's Pride*, reserve jumper champion at Briar Patch, and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce's *Rose Gold*, which annexed the jumper tri-color over *Huntsman*.

Other local entries will include Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Holland III's *Rebel Girl*, Mrs. Walter Craigie's *Congo Rhythm*, Walter Craigie's *Carefree*, Mrs. N. T. Mosby's *Mint Miss*, Captain W. Lynn Thomas' *Mary Lynn*, Dr. J. Asa Shield's *Swing King*, Gina Marracini's *Mountville* and others.

The judges will be Captain Alfred G. Allen and Lieutenant Christopher M. Greer, Jr., both stationed at Front Royal, Virginia.

### Blue Ridge

Classes will start at 9 a. m., Saturday, June 3 at the Blue Ridge Hunt horse show held annually at Carter Hall Grove, Millwood, Virginia. Transportation worries can practically be eliminated as the Greyhound bus between Washington and Winchester stops within 400 yards of the show grounds. Ration points cannot offer a hindrance as an excellent lunch will be served on the grounds for the benefit of the Clarke County Visiting Nurse Association.

This year's prize list shows some new classes, ladies' hunters, touch and out and open jumping. Also on the added list is a 3-year-old hunter class, winners of 1st and 2nd places to be eligible for 3-year-old championship at the Warrenton Horse Show.

Three championships will be awarded at the end of the day, green, hunter and jumper. Five classes are listed for hunters; warm-up, open, working, hunter hacks, handy hunters, ladies' hunters and Master's Trophy. For the green hunters and 3-year-olds, a hunters under saddle, 3-year-olds to jump, lightweight green hunters, middle and heavyweight hunters and green hunters over outside course.

The jumpers have five classes; warm-up, working, open, handy, and touch and out. Breeding classes include broodmares, foals of 1944, Thoroughbred 3-year-old, Half-bred 3-year-olds, yearling fillies and yearling colts.

Entries close Saturday, May 21 with Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville, Virginia at \$1.00 and post entries may be made at \$2.00.

### Watchung

Entries close at noon, May 24, 1944 with G. T. Cron, Box 231, Elizabeth, New Jersey for the Watchung horse show to be held June 3 and 4 at Summit, New Jersey.

Ivy Maddison, New York City and T. E. Mason, Short Hills, New Jersey, will judge the hunter and jumper classes.

For the hunters will be a hunter hack, conformation hunters, working hunters, \$150 working hunter stake and hunter championship.

The jumpers will compete in limit jumpers, open to all jumpers, open to all hunters and jumpers, knock-down-and-out, \$150 jumper stake and jumper championship. There is also a jumping class for children riders.

There are many classes for the juniors in horsemanship which include A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event and N. H. S. equitation event.

### Blossom Time

A large Blossom Time horse show is anticipated on May 27 at E. H. Cudney's, Winona, Ontario, Canada. About 150 horses are expected to compete and accommodations are available for about 2,000 spectators. As Winona is not very far from Niagara Falls border, it is probable that some American entries will be on hand.

Twenty classes will be run off between 1:30 and 5:30 p. m. and beginning again at 7:10 p. m. In the afternoon there will be 4 classes for hunters, open performance, (open to

all hunters and jumpers); 4 and under, suitable to become lightweight hunter; horse suitable to become a middle or heavyweight hunter and green hunter, lightweight.

The jumpers will be on hand in the open performance class, jumping stake, triple bar class and pair of jumpers. Also in the afternoon will be a road hack and three harness classes.

The evening performance will have an owner up jumping competition, junior jumping, mystery class, 5'-0" class, and knock-down-and-out stake.

The hunters will show in green middle and heavyweight hunter, open lightweight hunter, open middle and heavyweight hunter and ladies' hunter. For horses which have not won a 1st or 2nd prize at the show, there will be a consolation class in which performance only will count.

### Galloping Hills

By Margaret de Martelly

If Libby Swift is able to get around on her ankle that was broken last year, the Galloping Hills' 4th annual show will go on.

"Getting around", to Mrs. Swift, is a far-reaching phrase for she really gets around during the course of a day.

In addition to household routine, 11 horses, a pony, hundreds of chickens and ducks and several dogs, all depend on her for their care and feeding. She grooms, feeds and schools her own horses. They are always in show shape and are consistent blue ribbon winners.

Her home and estate are often thrown open to groups of orphans and to service men, for a day or a week-end. This is a fact that I did not get from her.

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# The Pennsylvania Horseman

By J. Robert McCullough

There was an unusually large crowd at Charley Henry's regular sale the other night. Everyone was there. There was a holiday spirit about the crowd but at the same time there was a great deal of undercurrent sadness. The reason is found in the fact that among the listings were a number of horses, the favorite hunters of the late M. Roy Jackson M. F. H. of Radnor Hunt. Of course folks were bidding well to own these mounts and they did bring good prices and around the ring little bunches of people were pre-guessing what this horse or that would bring as gauged by what the late master thought of each. The best price of the evening was gotten by the Thoroughbred mare by \*Roigrey. A 5-year-old, she has size, scope and balance. We believe she has one of the finest heads we've ever seen anyplace. A brown mare, remindful of Patty Dupont's Woodfellow was well thought of as was a little grey 3-year-old filly which was knocked down to Tommy McKelvey. Sentiment overbalanced good judgment on our part when the master's big grey gelding could only get \$185 and we wanted to take him home but a tug on the coat tails by the Ever Lovin' with a reminder of his age and our present lack of a stable thumped us back to earth. It was on this big grey fellow that we invariably encountered the master in his numerous unofficial rides over the countryside. He was Mr. Jackson's favorite. A total of seven head were sold for an average of well over \$200.00.

The prize list is out for the Broomall Horse Show for June 10th. We note that Mr. B. F. Osborne of New York is a member of the judging staff along with Doctors Powell and Price. We had previously stated in this column that Freddie Pinch from Montchanin, Delaware had been asked to judge. Mr. Osborne is not a stranger to the show ring here, having obliged several times in the past. Our most recent recollection is the very fine job he did at Port Royal in Roxboro last year.

Jack Ward is between the devil and the deep blue about his good old South Paw. Jack leaves for the army any day now and he wants to find a good home for the horse. The horse is not so old but he is no weanling either, right now he is a little bit poor after a hard season to hounds and Jack thinks that if he sends him to the sale that he might wind up in someone's hack stable. He is a grand horse and there is a lot of top flight hunting in him yet.

Lou Lamborn has himself a very fine show horse by \*Dan IV. An 8-year-old bay out of a mare called Carrine Dailey. He is a Thoroughbred and his name is Daily Dan, sounds like a tout. He was bred by Mr. Frederick Stewart Greene of Warrenton Virginia and Lou got him from Mrs. D. N. Lee of Middleburg. He has only had one show since Lou got him and he was a winner in all his classes until for a very personal reason the horse was put back in the van. No, don't get nose we won't tell what it was. But keep your eyes on the horse when Lou takes him to Broomall. He's a typical \*Dan IV.

Rupaca Farms is going out of the racing game for the duration. It has always been our policy here to condemn any action that smacked of the white feather but this time we are heartily in accord with the reasoning. Paul Carey and Dixie Dhu co-owners of the Rupaca string had an unbeatable combination in management with Don Wetzel running the stables at home and Guy Dupuy overseeing the horses at the track. This combination showed a very definite profit for last year. Both of these boys are now in the service and a third party took over both the farm work and the training at the track. Hear Ye, a horse that Dr. Powell could not fault in conformation and whom we galloped and thought he was on ice skates, cannot get himself fit to save his hide. Layaway, a horse that beat Marriage and Salto and was never out of the money in 18 starts, has been unable to get in the money in four starts this year and there is a horse that always tries. The payoff came when Hillthorne, by \*Hilltown was left to foal in a field and die taking her foal with her. This mare was of a very nervous temperament and a difficult foaling mare. Orders were given and ignored to have the mare indoors a week before her foaling date. When her hour came she became excited and began running (she could run too). The result was fatal to herself and her foal. This was Hillthorne's third foal and she was scheduled to be bred this year to Discovery. She has one filly by Pasteurized and a colt by Constitution living. The foal she was carrying was by Pasteurized. Carey and Dhu are not only mad, they are sick and are selling off the horses in training and retaining the broodmares, foals and yearlings at Mr. Carey's farm and waiting for Don and Guy to get home from the war.

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## Red Cross Benefits From Country School Show At Warrenton

The Warrenton Country School horse show was held at its farm, Warrenton, Virginia, Friday, May 5. The show was held for the benefit of the Red Cross and a check for \$125.00 was sent to the Fauquier Chapter.

The three horsemanship classes were for the students and Gretchen Lewis won the senior division; Emily Miles, junior and Shirley Jones, beginners.

Ann Fitzsimons rode the winner of the school touch and out class with the red ribbon going to Gretchen Lewis.

Eve Prime, also a student was not eligible for the above classes as her horses are not kept at the school stable. However, she was the busiest rider of the day, showing her mother's entries and finishing the day with the reserve champion in Pappy. The decision for the championship was close as ribbons in all classes counted. The champion, U. S. Randle's Claws, nosed out Pappy by 2 points.

Peppermint and Master Stokes had quite a time of it in the pony saddle class and claimed the spectators' attention from the rest of the entries. The pony had ideas of his own as to how he was going around the ring and he and his rider couldn't agree.

Pappy won his 1st blue in ladies' hunter ahead of Martin Vogel's Hylo Ladd and Claws, and also won qualified hunters, with Claws 2nd and C. Archer Smith's Hyrdodex, shown by Mrs. Alex Calvert, 3rd. Second in working hunters, won by Hylo Ladd, and hunter hacks, Claws 1st, and a 3rd in open hunters completed Pappy's day.

A hunter, Hylo Ladd, won the open touch and out. Both Claws and Hylo Ladd had clean performances and Hylo Ladd won the jump off. Mrs. Calvert's Egg Nogg was 3rd.

Capt. Alfred G. Allen, Remount Depot, Front Royal, Virginia, and Otto Furr, Middleburg, Virginia, judged all classes.

### Summaries

Senior horsemanship—1. Gretchen Lewis; 2. Ann Fitzsimons; 3. Josephine Day.

Junior horsemanship — 1. Emily Miles; 2. Audrey Jones; 3. Brigitta Bonde.

Beginners' horsemanship—1. Shirley Jones; 2. Sally Goodney; 3. Corrine Haddad.

School touch and out—1. Ann Fitzsimons; 2. Gretchen Lewis; 3. Margaret Fitch.

Green hunters—1. Count Andrew,

J. North Fletcher; 2. Hydrodex, C. Archer Smith; 3. Entry, U. S. Randle. Ladies' hunters—1. Pappy, Mrs. Douglas Prime; 2. Hylo Ladd, Martin Vogel; 3. Claws, U. S. Randle. 4 & under hunter class—1. Beacon Fire, A. A. Fishback; 2. Baby Hoops, U. S. Randle.

Open hunters—1. Claws, U. S. Randle; 2. Count Andrew, J. North Fletcher; 3. Pappy, Mrs. Douglas Prime.

Working hunters—1. Hylo Ladd, Martin Vogel; 2. Pappy, Mrs. Douglas Prime; 3. Count Andrew, J. North Fletcher.

Open jumpers—1. Egg Nogg, Mrs. Alex Calvert; 2. Light Magee, Sally Spillman; 3. Claws, U. S. Randle.

Open touch and out—1. Hylo Ladd, Martin Vogel; 2. Claws, U. S. Randle; 3. Egg Nogg, Mrs. Alex Calvert.

Hunter hacks—1. Claws, U. S. Randle; 2. Pappy, Mrs. Douglas Prime; 3. Light Magee, Sally Spillman.

Qualified hunters—1. Pappy, Mrs. Douglas Prime; 2. Claws, U. S. Randle; 3. Hydrodex, C. Archer Smith.

Champion—Claws, U. S. Randle. Reserve—Pappy, Mrs. Douglas Prime.

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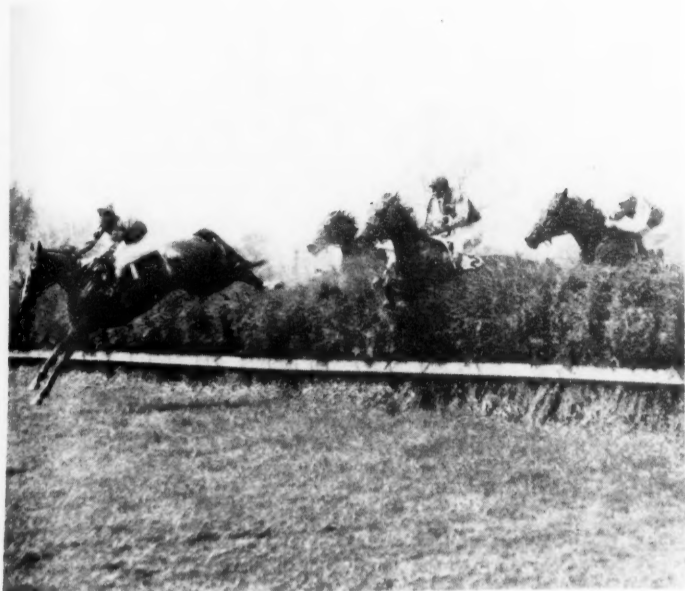
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PIMLICO STEEPLECHASING AND THE PREAKNESS  
(Photos Courtesy Pimlico)



M. A. Cushman's ROUGE DRAGON made it 2 straight at Pimlico by winning the Jervis Spencer on May 5. Over the last fence, Jockey Owen and ROUGE DRAGON (#1a) lead #1, MERCATOR, to the right of Col. Brooks and BILL COFFMAN, #2, just ahead of Jockey Roberts and CADDIE.

Mrs. Jane F. Bassett's MATSONIA, trained by W. B. Cocks, went into the winner's circle on May 8. Three of the field of 5 are shown; the winner, #6, TIOGA, #5, which finished 2nd and #2, MEETING HOUSE, 3rd.

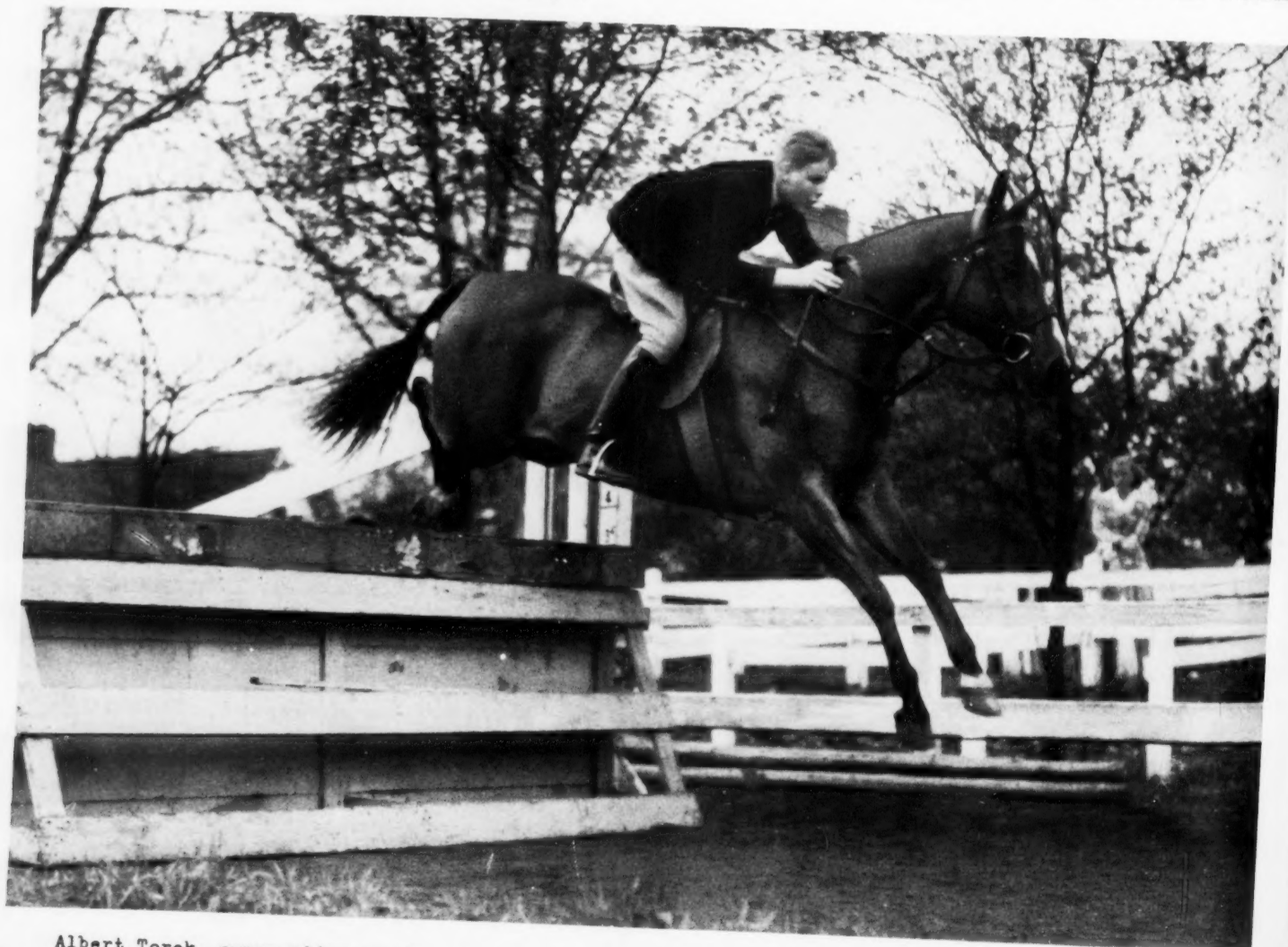


Calumet Farm's winner of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, PENSIVE. Two of his best backers, Trainer Ben Jones and Jockey McCreary and the winner, after the Preakness Saturday. Photo by Morgan.

WOODLAND SPRING HORSE SHOW



Mimi de Baubigny and STARVATION were the winning combination in the working hunter class at the Woodland Spring Horse Show, West Orange, N. J., on May 6.



Albert Torek, owner-rider on his new hunter FITZ LEE, the blue ribbon winner in the open hunters class 2nd in working hunters and 3rd in jumping horsemanship. Carl Klein Photos.

# Notes From Great Britain

By J. Fairfax-Blakeborough

## Still A Few Brave Men Go Through Spring Cleaning Without Complaint

"They call May a 'merry month'," remarked a farmer on his way to market in the bus. "It'll be a pleasant change from April, for it's been fair miserable at our house. Everything's gone wrong! You might have thought the spot was bewitched. First we had a cow picked her calf. Then I sold a mare I could have got £10 more for next day. Then our missis got the Spring cleaning fever, and after she'd had the house upside down so that you could nowtther find a place to sit or find owt you wanted, the kitchen chimney started to stower and smoke, and made all worse than it was before the cleaning job started. Well, we hadn't got over that before our eldest lad blistered one of our horses, and kept rubbing his nose which was titling, so that when he'd finished he'd got a face like a beetroot, all the skin came off, and he was in a hextemity. To cap all Willie got me persuaded to go with him to the races. He said I stayed at home and saw nowt nor nobody and would get into a low way. Then he whispered that he knew a horse that was what he called 'a certainty'. I know nowt about racing—I know a bit more about the job now!—and I told him as we were coming back that it was no use spending all the week spotting winners, and all the Saturday backing losers. For that's what we did! His certainties either didn't run, or weren't so certain as he thought.

"Anyhow we lost on every race, and, as I wouldn't leave the spot where the bookmaker I had my money on with was standing, for fear he made off with my winnings, I never saw a race, and never had no winnings to collect. No more racing and no more certainties for me! Give me a bit of foxhunting where you know to start with there's no certainty about nowt, except that you'll meet a lot of good fellows who are straight. So you see, April's been a black month at our spot, and I'm glad it's over."

"Aye, why", said the companion to whom he had narrated his list of misfortunes, "they say it never rains but it pours, but if you go racing you must expect to be done. You've had your share of bad luck. They say it all comes in a heap. I turned the money in my pocket over when I heard the cuckoo this morning. They say that's sure to fetch good luck. As for Spring cleaning; when they're on at our house I keeps out of the way, for our women-folks are always in a bad temper, and nowt vexes 'em more than to tell 'em they're enjoying what they've been itching to be at for weeks. Our old parson said to me the t'other day: 'There's a lot of brave men fleeing in these alyrplanes and dropping from the clouds in these unberell things, but there's a good few brave men what goes through Spring cleaning without a row, or a complaint'."

### Origin Of Lurcher Dogs

The other day some hawker-gypsies were charged with stealing a pony. It was alleged that they had docked its tail, hogged its mane, and otherwise altered its appearance

almost out of recognition. Such cases are very rare nowadays, but in the reign of Elizabeth, and even as late as that of Victoria, special statutes were passed to check horse stealing. One in the former reign opens:

"Whereas through most counties of this realm stealing is grown so common as neither in pastures, nor hardly in stables, the same are to be in safety from stealing".

Incidentally it was stated that the gypsy-hawkers charged with the theft of a pony had with them a "snack dog". Beyond the fact that this might suggest they were given to poaching, this dog had nothing to do with the alleged offense. Stealing horses and sheep (there has been a good deal of the latter in recent times), used to be a hanging offense, whilst not so very long ago men were transported for poaching, and the possession of a "snack dog" was bound to make the owner unwelcome to landowners and gamekeepers wherever he went. It was almost as damning as to openly carry a bunch of skeleton keys or a jemmy. The aforementioned reference to the "snack dog" in evidence resulted in a discussion by some local squires, one of whom asked "Where do these travelling tinkers fellows get their snack dogs from? They all have one, and they all seem bred the same way—half lurcher sort of dogs, and all clever". Another landowner replied "The answer is probably the same as that given by a racing nobleman who, when asked where he got his featherweight jockeys from, replied "We breed 'em to type ourselves". It is well-known that there are two possessions by which the Romany folk set great store—their living-vans (often very costly), and their dogs. It is almost impossible to buy one of the latter from them, for they become one of the tribe, and are valued as such, apart from their importance in providing food for the pot. A gypsy will sell any, or all of his horses, knowing he can buy more at the next fair he attends, or as he travels through the country. He also knows that a good lurcher is not easily come by, and that it takes long to train one to be as secretive and cunning as the colony with which he lives.

"I'm not, by the way, running down the Romany folk, for I love 'em all! I have discovered that, nondescript as "the snack-dog" is there is a careful exchange of blood amongst the traveling show, hawker, tinker tribes, who know, for generations back, the breeding and characteristics of the lurchers of other tribes, which foregather from time to time on fair and show-grounds. How long this blood has been in the same families it is difficult to say—probably in some cases for centuries.

"And what are lurchers? The early dictionaries of over a century ago, describe them as "a kind of hunting dog that lies upon the lurch, or upon the catch". Taplin, who published his *Sporting Dictionary* in 1803, describes the breed thus:

Rough and wiry-haired, ears erect, but drooping a little at the points Above medium size, of a yellowish sandy-red colour, and of great speed, courage and fidelity. They were originally produced from a cross between the shepherd's dog and the greyhound, which, from breeding in and in with the latter, has so refined upon the original cross, that very little of the shepherd's dog is retained in its stock....They are the constant companions of the most notorious poachers. They equal, if

not surpass, any other kind of dog in sagacity and are easily taught anything....They run mute.

To this I may add that old gypsies whom I used to meet at the Yorkshire horse fairs long ago, and many of whom I counted my friends, always insisted that their dogs were of a breed that came over to England from "the far country", with the Romany folk when they first arrived in Great Britain, and that the true breed has always been retained.

### Huntsman Trains War Dogs

R. S. M. Walter Gupwell, who was huntsman to the Middleton before the war but joined the Yorks Hus-sars at the outbreak of hostilities, has for some time been attached to the R. A. V. C. in the Middle East. Since July 1942 he has had charge of a kennel of about 26 Military Police Dogs in the Middle East and writes to me this week that his work is varied and interesting and that what he terms his "war dogs" are doing a really good job of work. Amongst them are Alsations, S. African Doberman Pinschers and Armantes, all differing in temperament, and all to be trained to their duties. Flesh is their main food, together with army scraps. His letter continues: "In common with many men I've met out here, I am very interested in the future of hunting both as a sport and from the professional's point of view. There are such as my son, apprenticed as a jockey to Walter Easterby. He will probably get too heavy for racing. What chance is there for him in Hunt service? Will economies and the conditions on which gentlemen will be found willing to take on Masterhips result in most packs being hunted by amateurs? Will the prospects of promotion be so remote that young men will not go into Hunt service? These are questions we often discuss out here. Before taking over these "war dogs" in 1942 we had as our chief recreation show jumping, hunter trials and mounted paper-chases, made possible for us by Col. Townsend R. A. V. C. (Master of the South Atherstone). I never miss a chance to climb on to a horse, and am keener than ever to get back to the only job worth while."

### Veteran Broodmares

Mr. R. H. Edleston, who owns the Gainford stud, tells me that his 20-year-old Thoroughbred brood mare Welsh Dame, has dropped a bay filly foal to English Archer. There are, of course, many racing mares which have had foals when considerably older than Welsh Dame. Pocahontas, for instance was 33 when she died. Queen Mary and Platina (winner of the Oaks), had foals when 27. Bribery bred at 25, and there are one or two instances in the early volumes of the *General Stud Book* of other mares which

produced foals when they had passed their 30th year. The famous Tartar and Grasshopper mares are two instances which come to mind.

## Foxcroft Summaries

Road hacks (school)—1. Angus, E. Hurlbut; 2. Dorothy, E. White; 3. Mischief, J. Herbert; 4. Tar Boy, F. Pierson.

Beginners' riding, riding only to count—1. Kitty, S. Gartner; 2. Mischief, B. Gould; 3. April, F. Pierson; 4. Feathers, A. McIntyre.


Beginners' jumping, girls who began in 1943-44—1. Mischief, G. Welch; 2. Dorothy, P. Keith; 3. Tar Boy, M. Cheston; 4. Angus, E. Hurlbut.

Younger Girls' contest, under 16 years—1. Sonny Jim, C. Penney; 2. Silver Mist, M. Starr; 3. Arcola, M. Snow; 4. (tied): Shot Gun, C. Hamilton; Kingstree, D. Velie.

Older girls' contest, 16 years and over—1. Sonny Jim, Mary Frances Penney; 2. Capchief, Molly Richardson; 3. Dorothy, Shirley Foerderer; 4. Shot Gun, J. Chapman.

Bareback jumping—1. Hydrada, C. Penney; 2. Sonny Jim, Mary Frances Penney; 3. Fresh Paint, C. Wrightman; 4. Piper, A. Milton.

Greble award, (greatest improvement in riding during 1943-44)—1. Continued on Page Fifteen



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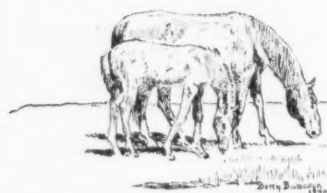
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# Horsemen's News-



## \$356,000 For First 17 Days Of Racing At Washington Park

The most pretentious program in mid-west racing history will mark the first seventeen days of the meeting which opens at Washington Park on Monday, June 19, Benjamin F. Lindheimer, executive director of the Arlington Park and Washington Park Jockey Clubs, has announced.

The initial condition book, being distributed to horsemen throughout the country, details \$356,000 in added money and purses for the 136 events to be run during the first seventeen days of the 70-day season. The first six stakes on the list of twenty-four are endowed with \$105,000 and \$117,000 is set up for 48 overnight features, \$2,500 to \$5,000 in value, and for the daily purses in excess of the \$1,500 minimum.

Especially attractive and outstanding are the stakes and special events mapped out for the "Glorious Fourth" Charity Week. All five Chicago tracks will participate in this special meet at Washington Park during the height of the season (July 3-7) under the auspices of Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc. Augmenting the \$50,000 Stars and Stripes Handicap on Independence Day and the \$10,000 Skokie Handicap on July 6 are daily overnight features. The \$3,500 Top Flight for 3-year-old fillies at one mile on July 3; the \$3,000 Stagehand at one mile, July 5; the \$4,000 John Hervey Handicap at six furlongs; \$2,500 The Discovery and the \$2,500 distance race on the turf on Ju'y 7 will bring out the leading horses in training.

Conditions are given for Arlington Park traditional stakes. First to be run at Washington Park are the \$10,000 Hyde Park Stakes on June 21; \$10,000 Equipoise Mile, June 24; \$10,000 Princess Doreen, June 28; and the estimated \$45,000 Arlington Lassie, July 1.

Overnight features include the \$5,000 The Beau Pere on opening day, June 19; \$3,500 The Whirlaway and \$3,000 Anita Peabody, June 20; \$4,000 The Seabiscuit on turf, June 22; \$3,000 The Bull Lea, June 23; \$3,500 The Misty Isle, June 24; \$2,500 The Lawrin, June 26; \$3,000 The War Admiral, June 27; \$5,000 The Reigh Count, June 29; \$4,000 The Clang, June 30; and \$3,000 The Ladysman, July 1.

The schedule of daily races on the grass course, with a feature or stake each Thursday, and running off the series of distance events each Friday will prove of interest to horsemen and the public.

Racing Secretary Webb A. Everett is leaving Wednesday for Maryland and New York to show horsemen that the condition book offers daily distributions that range from \$64,000 to \$15,000.

## Stakes Winners

Calumet Farm's 3-year-old filly, **Twilight Tear**, continues to make a name for herself and her latest is the Pimlico Oaks on May 10. Her earnings after this race total \$23,800, with 5 trips to the winner's circle in 6 outings.

The Oaks had a field of 5 and **Twilight Tear** and the color-bearer for Lazy F Ranch, **Plucky Maud**, practically had things their way. **Twilight Tear** assumed command at once and **Plucky Maud** was her closest contender throughout. Brandywine Stable's **Everget** raced in 3rd position and finished in that place ahead of O. S. Jennings' **Blue Sash**.

The highest priced yearling of the sales in 1942, C. Oglebay's **Boy Knight**, chalked up his first victory of this season in Belmont Park's Swift Stakes on the 10th. His share of the purse, \$6,575 is the second largest ever awarded in this event. **Bright Willie's** share of \$6,825 in 1942 taking the lead.

The Fashion Stakes for 2-year-old fillies was won by I. Bieber's **Bertie S.**, on the 8th. **Bertie S.** was purchased by Mr. Bieber from the Estate of Mrs. Parker Corning for \$600. The filly, by **Thanksgiving-Fit**, by **Westy Hogan**, has won \$16,225 to date and has been placed in 9 out of 11 outings, winning 6 races.

### Monday, May 8

Fashion Stakes, Belmont, 4 1/2 f., 2-yr.-old fillies. Purse, \$5,000 added; net value to winner, \$7,345; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500; 4th: \$250. Winner: **Blk. f.**, by **Thanksgiving-Fit**, by **Westy Hogan**. Trainer: H. Jacobs. Time: .54 1-5.

1. **Bertie S.**, (I. Bieber), 116, H. Lindberg.  
2. **Leslie Grey**, (Longchamps Farm), 116, S. Brooks.  
3. **Expression**, (Greentree Stable), 116, E. Arcaro.

Nine started; also ran (order of finish): Wheatley Stable's **Drumuir**, 116, R. Permane; C. V. Whitney's **Flyweight**, 116, T. Atkinson; Louisiana Farm's **Pamela C.**, 116, J. Longden; O. Phipps' **Subdued**, 116, J. Stout; Mimosa Stock Farm's **Annie Lea**, 116, E. Guerin; Paragon Stable's **Timore**, 111, J. Gilbert. Won driving by 1/2; place driving by 1; show same by 1. Scratched: **Fire Eater**, **Ariel Display**, **Nuala**, **Stage Queen**.

Tobaggan Handicap, Belmont, 6 f., 3 & up. Purse, \$5,000 added; net value to winner, \$5,000; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500; 4th: \$250. Winner: **B. h. (5)** by **\*St. Germans-Babchick**, by **\*Royal Minstrel**. Trainer: J. M. Gaver. Time: 1:12 3-5.  
1. **Devil Diver**, (Greentree Stable), 134, E. Arcaro.  
2. **Signator**, (Woolford Farm), 120, L. Haas.  
3. **Brownie**, (J. W. Brown), 114, E. Guerin.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): Longchamps Farms' **Dance Team**, 109, R. Permane; Greentree Stable's **Shut Out**, 130, T. Atkinson; Selznick Stables' **Ariel Lad**, 116, L. Loverlie; Howe Stable's **True North**, 116, S. Brooks. Won easily by 1 1/4; place driving by a head; show same by 2. Scratched: **Slide Rule**, **Adulator**, **Good Morning**.

Jennings Handicap, Pimlico, 6 f., 3 & up. Purse, \$7,500 added; net value to winner, \$6,500; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$250. Winner: **B. c. (4)** by **Solel du Midi-Luress**, by **Sweepster**. Trainer: Owner. Time: 1:11 4-5.

1. **Sollure**, (H. G. Bedwell), 121, L. Bowers.  
2. **New Moon**, (H. L. Straus), 115, J. Westrope.  
3. **Porter's Cap**, (C. S. Howard), 104, F. A. Smith.

Seven started; also ran (order of

finish): Mrs. D. Woodward's **Piccadilly**, 110, P. Roberts; Brandywine Stable's **Pomplon**, 111, A. Kirkland; W. Helis' **Salto**, 110, N. Jemas; E. C. Eastwood's **Challamore**, 122, H. Claggett. Won driving by a head; place driving by 1 1/2; show same by 1 1/2. Scratched: **Abrasion**.

### Tuesday, May 9

Survivor Stakes, Pimlico, 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr.-olds. Purse, \$5,000; net value to winner, \$4,790; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500; 4th: \$250. Winner: **B. g.** by **Milkman-Gala Momen**, by **\*Sir Gallahad III**. Trainer: J. E. Ryan. Time: 1:46 2-5.

1. **Galactic**, (Mrs. E. duP. Weir), 116, J. Lynch.  
2. **George Case**, (Cedar Farm), 113, R. Adair.  
3. **Ideal Gift**, (Bobanet Stable), 113, J. Westrope.

Five started; also ran (order of finish): W. L. Brann's **Picotee**, 115, G. Smith; H. P. Headley's **Megogo**, 113, N. L. Pierson. Won easily by 2 1/2; place driving by 1; show same by 8. Scratched: **Quarter Moon**.

### Wednesday, May 10

Swift Stakes, Belmont, 7 f., 3-yr.-olds. Purse, \$5,000 added; net value to winner, \$6,575; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500; 4th: \$250. Winner: **Dk. b. c.** by **\*Sir Gallahad III-Heloise**, by **Friar Rock**. Trainer: J. P. Jones. Time: 1:25 1-5.

1. **Boy Knight**, (C. Oglebay), 119, J. Gilbert.  
2. **Hoodoo**, (C. V. Whitney), 110, T. Atkinson.  
3. **Bounding Home**, (W. Ziegler, Jr.), 110, G. L. Smith.

Thirteen started; also ran (order of finish): Wheatley Stable's **Nursery Tale**, 116, R. Permane; G. D. Widener's **Who Goes There**, 110, F. Tanker; Mrs. D. H. Peters' **Bull Dandy**, 110, J. Longden; Mill River Stable's **Sweeping Time**, 110, H. Lindberg; Joe W. Brown's **Fox Brownie**, 114, E. Arcaro; W. S. Horne's **Tex Martin**, 111, S. Brooks; Lazy F Ranch's **Cocopet**, 114, F. Winn; Cain Hoy Stable's **Bellwether**, 116, D. Dodson; Brookmeade Stable's **Ariel Game**, 110, J. Lynch. Won driving by a head; place driving by 1; show same by a head.

Pimlico Oaks, Pimlico, 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies. Purse, \$15,000 added; net value to winner, \$13,050; 2nd: \$2,500; 3rd: \$1,500; 4th: \$1,000. Winner: **B. f.** by **Bull Lea-Lady Lark**, by **Blue Larkspur**. Trainer: B. A. Jones. Time: 1:45 1-5.

1. **Twilight Tear**, (Calumet Farm), 121, C. McCreary.  
2. **Plucky Maud**, (Lazy F Ranch), 121, F. A. Smith.  
3. **Everget**, (Brandywine Stable), 121, A. Kirkland.

Five started; also ran (order of finish): O. S. Jennings' **Blue Sash**, 121, D. Scocca; H. P. Headley's **Letmenow**, 121, N. L. Pierson. Won handily by 3; place driving by 3; show same by 5. Scratched: **Paddle**, **Bibelot**.

### Thursday, May 11

Carroll Handicap, Pimlico, 6 f., 3 & up, fillies and mares. Purse, \$5,000 added; net value to winner, \$4,150; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500; 4th: \$250. Winner: **B. f. (4)** by **\*Aethelstan II-In India**, by **\*Durbar II**. Trainer: J. W. Mergler. Time: 1:12 1-5.

1. **Adroit**, (Mrs. R. H. Heighe), 112, L. Knapp.  
2. **Star Copy**, (H. P. Metcalf), 122, J. Westrope.  
3. **Royal Flush**, (V. Cicero), 103, A. Kirkland.

Four started; also ran: Mrs. Campbell's **Barbara Childs**, 116, C. Wahler. Won driving by 3/4; place driving by 1 1/2; show same by a neck. Scratched: **Cherrydale**, **Rene B.**

### Friday, May 12

Nimba Handicap, Belmont, 1 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies. Purse, \$5,000 added; net value to winner, \$3,225; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500; 4th: \$250. Winner: **Ch. f.** by **\*Cohort-On Set**, by **On Watch**. Trainer: G. C. Winfrey. Time: 1:38 4-5.

1. **Leaving**, (Grant Thorn), 116, T. Atkinson.  
2. **Elissa B.**, (Donna-Bay Stable), 105, E. Bianco.  
3. **Dora Dear**, (Belair Stud), 112, J. Stout.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): Longchamps Farms' **Mrs. Ames**, 119, S. Brooks; A. E. Munyer's **Peppy Miss**, 112, J. Renick; A. A. Baroni's **Topsy Ann**, 107, D. Dodson; W-L Ranch's **Minna's Agent**, 106, R. Permane. Won driving by 1 1/4; place driving by a neck; show same by 1 1/2. Scratched: **Lassie Sue**.

Pimlico Nursery Stakes, Pimlico, 5 f., 2-yr.-olds. Purse, \$5,000 added; net value to winner, \$6,190; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500; 4th: \$250. Winner: **Br. c.** by **Mr. Bones-Phalaris**, by **Phalaris**. Trainer: J. M. Gaver. Time: 1:00 1-5 (equals track record).

1. **Dockstader**, (Greentree Stable), 122, E. Arcaro.  
2. **Hoop Jr.**, (F. W. Hooper), 122, G. Woolf.  
3. **Bourtail**, (S. W. Labrot), 119, F. Zehr.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. W. W. Adams' **Kewey Dee**, 122, G. Smith; W. A. Coleman's **Don Chance**, 122, V. Borsell; Cedar Farm's **Lubra**, 119, R. Adair; Mrs. W. W. Adams' **Flying Bridge**, 125, J. Westrope. Won driving by 1 1/4; place driving by 5; show same by a nose. Scratched: **Display Flight**, **Shako**, **Quiet Shot**.

### Saturday, May 13

Metropolitan Handicap, Belmont, 1 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$10,050; 2nd: \$2,000; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Winner: **B. h. (5)** by **\*St. Germans-Dabchick**, by **\*Royal Minstrel**. Trainer: J. M. Gaver. Time: 1:35 4-5.

1. **Devil Diver**, (Greentree Stable), 134, T. Atkinson.  
2. **Alquest**, (A. C. Ernst), 109, N. Jemas.  
3. **Boysy**, (T. H. Heard, Jr.), 108, W. Mehrtens.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): W. Ziegler, Jr.'s **Wait a Bit**, 118, G. L. Smith; C. S. Howard's **Porter's Cap**, 102, H. Lindberg; E. F. Whitaker's **Pops Pick**, 111, E. Guerin; Greentree Stable's **Four Freedoms**, 115, S. Brooks. Won driving by 1 1/2; place driving by 3/4; show same by 1 1/4. Scratched: **Slide Rule**, **Brownie**.

Preakness Stakes, Pimlico, 1 3-16 mi., 3-yr.-olds. Purse, \$50,000 added; net value to winner, \$60,075; 2nd: \$10,000; 3rd: \$5,000; 4th: \$2,000. Winner: **Ch. c.** by **Hyperion (Eng.)**—**\*Penicull II**, by **Buchan**. Trainer: B. A. Jones. Time: 1:59 1-5.

1. **Pensive**, (Calumet Farm), 126, C. McCreary.  
2. **Platter**, (G. D. Widener), 126, J. Longden.  
3. **Str Up**, (Greentree Stable), 126, E. Arcaro.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. A. J. Abel's **Gramps Image**, 126, L. Bowers; Bobanet Stable's **Gay Bit**, 126, J. Westrope; Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' **Stymie**, 126, P. Roberts; eased up: A. C. Ernst's **Alorter**, 126, G. Woolf. Won driving by 3/4; place driving by 2; show same by 4 1/2. No scratches.

Blackstone Valley Handicap, Narragansett, 6 f., 3 & up. Purse, \$5,000 added; net value to winner, \$4,150; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500; 4th: \$250. Winner: **Br. c. (4)** by **Teddy's Comet**—**Mint Tea**, by **Mint Briar**. Trainer: C. Feltner. Time: 1:11 1-5.

1. **Valdina Punch**, (W. I. Lunt), 121, H. Pratt.  
2. **Baroque**, (M. Mermorstein), 112, G. Moore.  
3. **Tetra Rock**, (L. Phillips), 116, R. Sisto.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): C. E. Ruff's **Mintlock**, 106, J. Brennan; Margaret McCallum's **Reztips**, 115, W. Cook; Rumstick Lodge, Inc.'s **Ample Reward**, 109, A. Daniels; Pine Tree Farm's **Valdina Alpha**, 112, C. McMullen. Won driving by a nose; place driving by 1/2; show same by a neck. No scratches.

Kentucky Handicap, Churchill Downs, 1 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$5,000 added; net value to winner, \$4,000; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500; 4th: \$250. Winner: **Br. m. (6)** by **Discovery-Traffic**, by **Broomstick**. Trainer: N. Burger. Time: 1:37 2-5.

1. **Traffic Court**, (Mrs. M. E. Miller), 113, W. Garner.  
2. **Yar**, (C. N. Finch), 108, J. Higley.  
3. **Some Man**, (W. S. Payne), 106, O. Grohs.

Four started; also ran: C. Graham's **Boss Hoss**, 103, W. Morrissey. Won easily by 4; place driving by a nose; show same by 6. Scratched: **Night Crawler**.

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## Taylor Cook Awarded Horsemanship Trophy In Corinthian Show

By Celeste Hutton

The Corinthian open show was held on Sunday May 14, 1944. The day was clear but terribly hot and the show grounds at Colonial Stables was the scene that day for many a sunburn. There were a great many entries in both the pony and horse divisions.

Captain Boris D. Walkonsky did a very able job judging the ponies and really made the children and their mounts work for the ribbons which they won. H. O. Firor's Prince went champion pony, under the able guidance of Fritz Berkhardt. He walked away with several blues and then was put in the harness class in which event he was driven by his old master H. O. Firor III. This class always shows Prince off at his best as there is no other pony in Maryland that has so much style and flash in harness. Limerick Lace, owned by Mrs. Eliser, was reserve champion. This pony is going very well this year and has been rolling up a great many points to his credit.

Cherry Bounce for the second time in a row was champion horse which proves that though there is a great deal of new horse blood here in Maryland that veteran of so many classes is still well able to hold up his end of things and make the going as hard as possible for all competitors. Pat Firor, Cherry Bounce's owner, rode him to his many wins. C. C. Freeland's Camp went reserve champion in his first show of the season and is looking up to the hard summer ahead of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shea judged the horse division amid the sun and dust and did an excellent job of it.

The D. Sterrett Gittings Horsemanship Trophy was won by McDonogh School's Taylor Cook. Taylor was 2nd in last years finals and it looks as though he is aiming with everything he's got for first honors this year. Everyone wishes him luck.

The competition was very keen for so early in the year and from where I'm sitting I have a feeling that the battle for the best horse in Maryland is going to be close and that it will be hard fought to the bitter end.

## Galloping Hills

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The Galloping Hills show at Wheaton, Illinois, has become an institution in Chicagoland. It is a spot of rare beauty and the hospitality of the Swifts lifts it far above the ordinary. The ring and installations are ideal. Contestants are able to show the quality and ability of a working hunter in a manner that even a novice can't miss.

Chicagoans are glad that this show has not become a war casualty. The sole reason that it hasn't is because Mrs. Swift spends every ounce of her boundless energy to perform the stupendous tasks connected with so large a show. Her enthusiasm is contagious.

She plans soon to appoint a committee. The show will be held sometime in June. Many regular helpers and some new friends in the nearby village of Wheaton have volunteered. Lt. Colonel Henry Leonard is expected in Chicago about that time. Mrs. Swift is hoping that he will be kind enough to serve as judge.

Mrs. Swift and her friends feel that civilian morale is greatly bene-

fitted by such a day's pleasure. There are no attendants who should be in war work. The farm, she says, is there, the installations are in and the spirit is there. The ankle permitting, the show will go on.

## Upperville

One of the Old Dominion's most historic horse shows, the Upperville Colt and Horse Show, hung out a "no show this year" sign last year but plans were made recently for a 1-day show on July 8.

This year there will be several of the former classes again found on the prize list, champion and reserve hunters, model hunters and the corinthian. The Founder's Cup class is also listed. This class is for mares or geldings bred and owned in Loudoun and Fauquier counties.

The driving and draft horse classes have been omitted but 26 classes will make a full day of it. These events will be breeding classes, green and qualified hunters and pony classes.

A later meeting of the directors will set forth the prize lists and trophies.

## Broomall

The Pancoast Riding School will sponsor a show at Broomall, Pennsylvania on June 10 (rain date June 17), for the benefit of the Salvation Army. All expenses of the show held last year for the same benefit were paid by the promoters.

The classes will be approximately the same as last year. These classes are arranged to accommodate not only children but a few adults. In fact, last year the combined ages of 4 of the jumping exhibitors totalled 299. This should prove that they never grow old in that section and have abundant enthusiasm.

The March 31, 1944 issue of The Chronicle had pictures of Dr. Edgar W. Powell and Adam, and Donald Wetzel and Tourmaline. These pictures were taken at the Broomall show in 1943. Adam at that time was the property of Samuel Pancoast and has since been sold to Owen B. Rhoads of Paoli to hunt the Radnor country which he did very satisfactorily last winter. Don Wetzel is in the army and won't be on hand for the June show.

## Woodland Show

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by Mickey Rooney. This class counted half score towards the championship. Billy Dunn's Hap Hooper was 2nd. Albert Torek's nicely mannered Fitz Lee was 3rd and Barbara Lord on Bourbon Lad 4th.

The next jumping event was the open hunters and was won by Fitz Lee with Mimi de Baubigny's Starvation 2nd.

Albert Torek won the Maclay Cup from Lois Lisanti and Peter Packard.

In the working hunters, Starvation turned the table on Fitz Lee. The hunter hack had 20 entries which made the ring very dusty indeed. One would be entrant hurried into the ring after the class had just gotten under way. He saw his friend mounted and standing outside the ring so he beckoned him in. After the usual walk, trot, canter and gallop-on, the horses were lined up in the center of the ring. When the dust had settled, the aforementioned contestants paled at the sight of

## 984 Participate In Chino Rancho Ride

By Major C. L. Edwards

The Chino Rancho Ride is an annual affair, participated in by horse fans in the Pomona Valley, California. Nine hundred and eighty-four riders participated this year. The ride commenced at the Pomona Valley Country Club at 9 o'clock and extended over a 16-mile cross country route, with a three-hour stop over barbecue and gymkhana. No automobiles were permitted and no horse-drawn vehicles. The gymkhana included stake races, roping exhibitions, and various other classes. The contests were all of stock class character. Only three English or flat saddles were noted on the ride. A preponderance of parade type horses were observed, such as Palominos, Pintos, Appaloosas, with much silver equipment in evidence.

two jumps to be negotiated. They left the ring in a hurry. They thought they were showing in the saddle hack class! First in this class went to Mimi de Baubigny's Warrior, 2nd to Dorothy Van Winkle's Preakness.

The open jumping class was won by a clean performance on the part of Mickey Rooney with the towering Grand Larceny 2nd.

The knock down and out was won by Iva Smith, another little horse with a big bounce. She is owned by Teresa Giordano. The jump off for 2nd between Mickey Rooney and Grand Larceny went to 5'-0". Grand Larceny ended up the winner.

Lurline Eberhardt won the horsemanship championship with reserve going to Lois Lisanti.

Mrs. John Gerken and Col. William Henderson judged. Thanks to them and Mrs. Hoffman's good management, the last class on the program scheduled for eleven o'clock, went in on the dot.

### Summaries

Jumping horsemanship—1. Mickey Rooney, Anne Morningstar; 2. Hap Hopper, W. P. Dunn III; 3. Fitz Lee, Albert Torek; 4. Bourbon Lad, Barbara Lord.

Open hunters—1. Fitz Lee, Albert Torek; 2. Starvation, Mimi de Baubigny; 3. Amphytion, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hennessey III; 4. Birchwood Pat, Lois Lisanti.

A. S. P. C. A. Horsemanship event—1. Albert Torek; 2. Lois Lisanti; 3. Peter Frank Packard; 4. Barbara Lord; 5. Dorothy Van Winkle; 6. Marie Schultz.

Working hunters—1. Starvation, Mimi de Baubigny; 2. Fitz Lee, Albert Torek; 3. Amphytion, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hennessey III; 4. Hap Hopper, W. P. Dunn III.

Hunter hack—1. Warrior, Mimi de Baubigny; 2. Preakness, Dorothy Van Winkle; 3. Starvation, Mimi de Baubigny; 4. Bourbon Lad, Barbara Lord.

Open jumping—1. Mickey Rooney, Anne Morningstar; 2. Grand Larceny, Edward Gettis; 3. Tobey, Teresa Giordano; 4. Iva Smith, Teresa Giordano.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Iva Smith, Teresa Giordano; 2. Grand Larceny, Edward Gettis; 3. Mickey Rooney, Anne Morningstar; 4. Fire Boy, Joseph Quartier.

Champion horsemanship—Lurline Eberhardt. Reserve—Lois Lisanti.

Jumper championship—Mickey Rooney, Anne Morningstar. Reserve—Grand Larceny, Edward Gettis.

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## Mary Jane Weaver Wins Open Jumping At St. Catherine's

St. Catherine's School at Richmond, Virginia held its horse show on Saturday, May 6. The weather wasn't too kind to the day's events and rain caused the postponement of two classes until Tuesday the 9th.

The class for beginners, walk, trot and canter was won by Ida B. LaPrade, the red ribbon going to Patty Ann Jones.

Elizabeth W. Ford garnered the blue in novice equitation for St. Catherine's riders who have not won a ribbon in a previous show, Jean Rose 2nd, Jane Ballin 3rd and Sarah F. Rogers 4th.

The elementary jumping was a blue ribbon win for Dot Glore over Alice Blaney. Dot also won the cup presented for interest and improvement, 1943-44 which was donated by Lewis Wallihan.

Open jumpers went to Mary Jane Weaver riding her High-Wide. Second in this class was won by Lt. and Mrs. Verser Todd's Huntsman's Pride.

The intermediate equitation went to Joan Kenick, 2nd to B. H. Wadsworth and 3rd to Margaret Baish.

Advanced horsemanship put Sally Bowmhall in front ahead of Mary W. Christian, Robannie Waybur and Etsey Falls.

Mary Ellen Saunders won the advanced jumping class with 2nd to Mary W. Christian and 3rd to Frances Dear.

Judges for the events were Colonel Thomas Dobyns, U. S. Army and Ned Bush, Swoope, Virginia.

### Summaries

Beginners—1. Ida B. LaPrade; 2. Patty Ann Jones; 3. Elizabeth R. Ford; 4. Edith McClure.

Novice equitation—1. Elizabeth W. Ford; 2. Jean Rose; 3. Jane Ballin; 4. Sarah F. Rogers.

Elementary jumping—1. Dot Glore; 2. Alice Blaney; 3. Damara Belte; 4. Etsey Falls.

Open jumpers—1. High-Wide, Mary Jane Weaver; 2. Huntsman's Pride, Lt. and Mrs. Verser Todd; 3. Lewqui, Judy Harvie; 4. Brulant Soleil, Wirt Hatcher.

Intermediate equitation—1. Joan Kenick; 2. B. H. Wadsworth; 3. Margaret Baish; 4. Mickey Tatom.

Presentation of cup given for interest and improvement 1943-44—Dot Glore.

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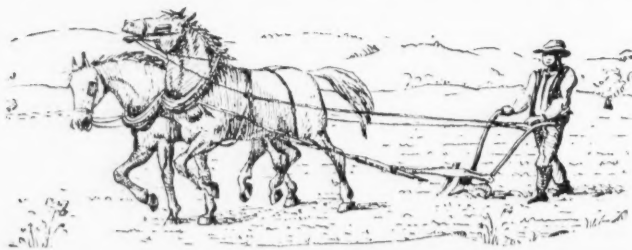
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Q. My garden soil bakes badly. What can I do to remedy the situation?

A. The baking of soil in some gardens may be caused by poor drainage, which can sometimes be remedied by ditch drainage. The chief reason why garden soils bake, however, is the physical condition of the soil.

Application of lime at the rate of one ton of ground limestone per acre—approximately 50 pounds per 1000 square feet—will often improve the physical condition of the soil. Hard coal ashes applied at the rate of not more than 10 tons per acre will also help to loosen up the soil and make it more workable.

If soil bakes badly, manure should be applied annually—around 20 to 40 tons per acre or 1-2 to 1 load per 1000 square feet.

Q. Would you advise me to prune and stake my tomato plants?

A. It's debatable. The total amount of fruit produced on a pruned and staked plant is usually less than the total produced on an unstaked plant. The individual fruit on the staked plant, however, will usually be larger. Staked tomatoes can be planted much closer, too. On the same amount of land, therefore, production from staked tomatoes often exceed production in unstaked plants.

In wet years, disease injury may be greater on staked plants although in dry years there should be little difference.

## Marked Increase In Raising Beef Cattle

The numerous shows and sales of pure-bred beef cattle held by state associations and other groups of eastern breeders during the past year spotlight a marked increase in the raising of beef cattle in the eastern states during the past decade.

These events also illustrate an interesting example of the reversal of an economic trend to the point where it has swung about to make a complete circle. Throughout the eighteenth and the first half of the nineteenth century, live stock production, and especially the raising of beef cattle, was an important part of farming in the east because of the large areas of rough land unsuitable for crops, but capable of producing an abundance of grass feed for cattle.

About the middle of the last century conditions began to change. Grass land, and land suitable for raising grain feeds, was cheap and plentiful in what is now the Middle West. Production of beef cattle and hogs increased greatly in that section. New transportation facilities to eastern markets were provided. The result was competition which the eastern beef cattle raiser could not meet, and a rapid decline of eastern beef production.

Some ten years ago eastern farmers awakened to the fact that conditions had changed again. They discovered that in their proximity to the large seaboard markets they possess an initial advantage over the more distant beef producer who no longer benefits by a great disparity in the price of land. They learned anew that beef cattle will thrive on eastern pastures not suitable for high-producing dairy cattle or crops, and that a small beef cattle herd can be made a highly profitable means of rounding out a dairy, poultry or truck farm operation.

Throughout the eastern states there is an abundance of natural grass land, some of it eroded and depleted in fertility, but easily convertible into pasture for beef cattle.

## Cooper-Meade Show Held As YMCA Benefit

The William Loefflers, who operate the Cooper-Meade and Tip-Top Stables at Medford Lakes, New Jersey, planned and held the Cooper-Meade horse show on April 29. The show, held for the benefit of the YMCA was a success and approximately 100 entries were on hand for the classes.

Shirley Stanley's Foggy Dawn was the outstanding open jumper, winning three blues in open jumping, jumper's stake and touch and out.

Millerburg, (di Francesco), won the hunters in ring and working hunters. In the hunters in pairs, won by Mrs. W. J. MacCarter's Charcoal and S. Pancoast's Bayland, Millerburg and Irish Queen were 2nd.

The blue in hunter colts under 5 years went to William Radford's Belated and William Loeffler's Honey Girl was 2nd.

### Summaries

Children's horsemanship, 13 years of age—1. Lady of Mist, Francis Hessel; 2. Cassie, Florence Haines; 3. Dan, Thomas McDonough; 4. Duchess, Betty Borton.

Children's horsemanship, 13 to 17 years—1. Star Blossom, Dottie Flynn; 2. Gal, A. Fortugon; 3. Chosie Mac, Bill Sumner; 4. Lady of Mist, Francis Hessel.

South Jersey jumping class—1. Brown Bess, Robert Arthur; 2. Dawn, James Porter; 3. Dedeh-8, Allen Kirk; 4. Weezie Peezie, William Loeffler.

Hunter colts under 5 years—1. Belated, William Radford; 2. Honey Girl, William Loeffler.

Hack class—1. Lucky Boy, Frank Imhof; 2. Cherie, William Draeger; 3. Royal Silver, Herbert E. Novack; 4. Sonny, Margaret Clark.

Open jumping—1. Foggy Morn, Shirley Stanley; 2. Dawn, James Porter; 3. Riptide, Samuel Spear; 4. Royal York, Robert Arthur.

Hunters in ring—1. Millerburg, di Francesco; 2. Daily Dan, Louis Lamhorn; 3. Bayland, Samuel Pancoast;

The eastern cities provide what is probably the world's best market for quality beef. Conditions exist for a continued growth of beef production in the eastern states—a growth that can contribute to a greater diversification of farming which will make for a healthier agricultural economy.

4. Dawn, James Porter. Ladies' western class—1. Roger, Mrs. Bennie Mills; 2. Cassie, Florence Haines; 3. Sonny, Margaret Clark; 4. Boots, Mrs. Frank Beattie.

Hunters in pairs, in ring—1. Charcoal, Mrs. W. J. MacCarter; Bayland, S. Pancoast; 2. Irish Queen, di Francesco; Millerburg, P. Brady; 3. Dedeh-8, Allen Kirk; Belated, William Radford; 4. Riptide, Sam Spear; Lord Britton, W. Clark Miller.

Jumper's stake—1. Foggy Dawn, Shirley Stanley; 2. Bridget, Mrs. S. Pancoast; 3. Golden Glow, Charles Yarnall; 4. My Buddy, J. Ward.

Western class, gentlemen—1. Roger, Benny Mills; 2. Topsy, Howard Andrew; 3. Patty, Ike Prickett; 4. Lady, Joe Markey.

Gentlemen's horsemanship—Lucky Mac, Frank Titman; 2. New Chief, Thomas McDonough; 3. Gay Highland, Frank Imhof; 4. Cherie, William Draeger.

Touch and out—1. Foggy Dawn, Shirley Stanley; 2. B. Bess, William Loeffler; 3. Laddy Boy, O. Handon; 4. Bridget, Mrs. S. Pancoast.

Working hunters—1. Millerburg, di Francesco; 2. Dawn, James Porter; 3. Bayland, Sam Pancoast; 4. Irish Queen, P. Brady.

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FOXCROFT SCHOOL HORSE SHOW  
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SMOKEY hunts, drives and wins pony classes for Wayne Taylor and at the Foxcroft Show, May 8, he was the only pony with a clean performance in the pony handicap jumping class. Owned by Laura Sprague, secretary of Middleburg Hunt, SMOKEY is a regular with hounds.

The winner of the large working hunter class, Mrs. Douglas M. Prime's PAPPY, Arnold Scruton, is shown in a jumping class in the ring at Foxcroft.



Someone mentioned he didn't know there were that many horses in Virginia, but the above hunter class proves that and additional classes proved it again. Dr. L. M. Allen's CLIFTON'S GLORY, Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Jr. up, won the class.

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## CANADIAN AND WESTERN JUNIORS



Two outstanding performers on the Pacific Coast are Miss Minnie Wanamaker of Los Angeles riding her well known hunter, *DUN PICKEN*, at the Beverly Hills Emergency Corps Horse Show held recently at the Riviera Country Club. Note that all the horses in California jump without wings.



Pictured above is a horsemanship group of Canadian performers who show frequently in and around Montreal Canada. Photo by Jack Blume.

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# Activities At Barbara Worth Stables

By Elizabeth Lassen.

Sunday morning, May 7, saw the gang gathering about six o'clock for the trek to the Napa Valley Horseman's Association Horse Show. Out was driven the great blue and gold van, and the smaller blue and gold truck, and into them were loaded the eleven most ready horses of the stables. Eve Gene Dager, Jeanne Cannon, and Birdie Boyles, and Jane Lovett had the somewhat dubious honor of riding inside the van with the horses and tack, and it was quite a sight to see four small heads poking out of the ventilator over the door. Young Jim Emerson went along with "Mama" Brown, who traditionally pilots the truck.

Completing the procession, which is always spectacular, was every car which could pool or save enough gas for the trip, carrying the balance of the riders and spectators. Excitement was high, for it was the first show away from home for the crowd this season, and everyone was looking forward to meeting horse show acquaintances from previous years, feeling again that tingling exhilaration of horse show day, and watching equine favorites once again go through their paces.

The show was an excellent one, with horses of all types from all over northern California competing. An exceptionally good turnout for a war year. The Barbara Worth Stables were very much in evidence in the center of the ring when it came time to tie ribbons, and were well satisfied with their accomplishments. Our own Barbara, after two years of standing outside and watching, once more entered her exceptional campaigner, Frank Fallon, and accounted for 2nd in the open jumpers and an outstanding 1st in the open hunters. We were all more than proud of her. That gal hasn't forgotten how to show a horse!!

Eva Gene Dager also had quite a day, with her Sir Granville. As recently as last November, Sir Granville had never seen a jump, but since then Eva Gene has schooled him steadily and with real ability, with the result that he placed 3rd

in the open jumpers and 2nd in the open hunters, quite a record for a green horse, in his first show. Betty Jean Lassen placed her Sierra Sun 4th in the open jumpers, while Patty Lassen, our only representative in the equitation class, took a good second with Sandy George.

Our condolences to George Richards, whose horse wasn't ready for the show, but who went along to watch. Helpful as always, he was leading a hand with pre-show poling, and broke his wrist! There go George's shows for the next couple of months! He and Mickey McLaughlin, who has been laid up with a broken ankle for the last three weeks, will have to console each other in the rooting section for a while. Bad luck, kids!

Sunday, May 14, was that great day we had all been looking forward to, the finals of our own Hunter Trials. Following that, the Roseville Riding Club show on the 21, the St. Francis show in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco on the 28, the Leona Stables show in Oakland on June 3-4, and the Marysville show on the 18, will all see our smiling faces, and our names on the program. Busy days ahead.

Our Tuesday nights have been somewhat curtailed of late, with the horses who were set for shows out of the running. However, they still go on, and May 2 saw Genevieve Deller's Flannigan in 1st place, followed by Ardianna Hales' Sabik, Johanna Repose's Little Cap, Adelaide Lehman's Hut Sut, and Agnes Bleth's G. I.

Mention should be made of another new horse on Barbara's string, Briarmint (\*Sun Briar—Mint Olga). Very green upon arrival at the stables, this little horse is fast becoming one of the favorites, schooling very well, and showing promise of living up to the famous sire. Certainly these youngsters of Barbara's don't lack for good horseflesh, and with her excellent brand of teaching and working, it is no wonder they are all so well thought of in the horse show world.

## Minneapolis Saddle And Bridle Club

1914—1944

By Woogie

78 persons, young and old, gathered at The Leamington Hotel, April 10th, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of The Minneapolis Saddle and Bridle Club. Dinner was served, after which was held the business meeting. A list was read of members serving in the armed forces. Officers were re-elected (president, Mr. James S. Lane; vice-president, Mrs. Leon Warner, Jr. and Mr. Charles B. Sweatt, secretary, and treasurer, Mr. Paul Adams.) A plaque was presented to Mr. George Kingsley (quoted below). Mr. Jack Weston then showed his own colored films taken of the 1943 local horse shows, and also two reels taken by Capt. V. S. Littauer, author of "Jumping The Horse". These latter demonstrate Capt. Littauer's theories on training hacks and hunters, and are material for a new book that he is expecting to write. With the showing of these reels, the meeting was adjourned, thus bringing to a close a most enjoyable evening.

That takes care of 1944, but what about the past? Here is a brief summary of the 30 years.

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## CANADIAN AND WESTERN JUNIORS



Two outstanding performers on the Pacific Coast are Miss Minnie Wanamaker of Los Angeles riding her well known hunter, *DUN PICKEN*, at the Beverly Hills Emergency Corps Horse Show held recently at the Riviera Country Club. Note that all the horses in California jump without wings.



Pictured above is a horsemanship group of Canadian performers who show frequently in and around Montreal Canada. Photo by Jack Blume.

# Activities At Barbara Worth Stables

By Elizabeth Lassen.

Sunday morning, May 7, saw the gang gathering about six o'clock for the trek to the Napa Valley Horseman's Association Horse Show. Out was driven the great blue and gold van, and the smaller blue and gold truck, and into them were loaded the eleven most ready horses of the stables. Eve Gene Dager, Jeanne Cannon, and Birdie Boyles, and Jane Lovett had the somewhat dubious honor of riding inside the van with the horses and tack, and it was quite a sight to see four small heads poking out of the ventilator over the door. Young Jim Emerson went along with "Mama" Brown, who traditionally pilots the truck.

Completing the procession, which is always spectacular, was every car which could pool or save enough gas for the trip, carrying the balance of the riders and spectators. Excitement was high, for it was the first show away from home for the crowd this season, and everyone was looking forward to meeting horse show acquaintances from previous years, feeling again that tingling exhilaration of horse show day, and watching equine favorites once again go through their paces.

The show was an excellent one, with horses of all types from all over northern California competing. An exceptionally good turnout for a war year. The Barbara Worth Stables were very much in evidence in the center of the ring when it came time to tie ribbons, and were well satisfied with their accomplishments. Our own Barbara, after two years of standing outside and watching, once more entered her exceptional campaigner, Frank Fallon, and accounted for 2nd in the open jumpers and an outstanding 1st in the open hunters. We were all more than proud of her. That gal hasn't forgotten how to show a horse!!

Eva Gene Dager also had quite a day, with her Sir Granville. As recently as last November, Sir Granville had never seen a jump, but since then Eva Gene has schooled him steadily and with real ability, with the result that he placed 3rd

in the open jumpers and 2nd in the open hunters, quite a record for a green horse, in his first show. Betty-Jean Lassen placed her Sierra Sun 4th in the open jumpers, while Patty Lassen, our only representative in the equitation class, took a good second with Sandy George.

Our condolences to George Richards, whose horse wasn't ready for the show, but who went along to watch. Helpful as always, he was leading a hand with pre-show poling, and broke his wrist! There go George's shows for the next couple of months! He and Mickey McLaughlin, who has been laid up with a broken ankle for the last three weeks, will have to console each other in the rooting section for a while. Bad luck, kids!

Sunday, May 14, was that great day we had all been looking forward to, the finals of our own Hunter Trials. Following that, the Roseville Riding Club show on the 21, the St. Francis show in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco on the 28, the Leona Stables show in Oakland on June 3-4, and the Marysville show on the 18, will all see our smiling faces, and our names on the program. Busy days ahead.

Our Tuesday nights have been somewhat curtailed of late, with the horses who were set for shows out of the running. However, they still go on, and May 2 saw Genevieve Deller's Flannigan in 1st place, followed by Ardianna Hales' Sabik, Johanna Repose's Little Cap, Adelaide Lehman's Hut Sut, and Agnes Bleth's G. I.

Mention should be made of another new horse on Barbara's string, Briarmint (\*Sun Briar—Mint Olga). Very green upon arrival at the stables, this little horse is fast becoming one of the favorites, schooling very well, and showing promise of living up to the famous sire. Certainly these youngsters of Barbara's don't lack for good horse-flesh, and with her excellent brand of teaching and working, it is no wonder they are all so well thought of in the horse show world.

## Minneapolis Saddle And Bridle Club

1914—1944

By Woogie

78 persons, young and old, gathered at The Leamington Hotel, April 10th, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of The Minneapolis Saddle and Bridle Club. Dinner was served, after which was held the business meeting. A list was read of members serving in the armed forces. Officers were re-elected (president, Mr. James S. Lane; vice-president, Mrs. Leon Warner, Jr. and Mr. Charles B. Sweatt, secretary, and treasurer, Mr. Paul Adams.) A plaque was presented to Mr. George Kingsley (quoted below). Mr. Jack Weston then showed his own colored films taken of the 1943 local horse shows, and also two reels taken by Capt. V. S. Littauer, author of "Jumping The Horse". These latter demonstrate Capt. Littauer's theories on training hacks and hunters, and are material for a new book that he is expecting to write. With the showing of these reels, the meeting was adjourned, thus bringing to a close a most enjoyable evening.

That takes care of 1944, but what about the past? Here is a brief summary of the 30 years.

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## Thoroughbreds

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:24 2-5—:24 1-5—:24 4-5—:26 3-5 respectively. The last three-sixteenths then being run in :19 3-5, which was a rate of but :26 1-5 per quarter.

As the contenders were doing their best at the finish, it is evident that none of them had real speed—in the high sense—to unleash. After so slow a first mile, had they possessed that attribute they should have produced it. Instead, the farther they went the slower they went.

The previous summation of the season's "classic" colts was, therefore, borne out by the Preakness.

Namely—that they are a mediocre lot as compared with the "tops" of previous years and, especially, such flyers as Count Fleet, Alsab, Shut Out and Whirlaway.

There is however, this reservation to make:

Platter was running but his second race of 1944, he is not an early-to-hand sort and it is possible that as summer approaches he may round into much better form than he showed at Pimlico.

We will now have a short breathing space, as the Belmont, the third stake of the Triple Crown sequence, will not be run until June 3. In the interim the Withers will be decided but it has become the custom to hold formidable Belmont candidates out of that event unless one seems to have but a weak field to face.

Not impossibly, as Pensive has run 9 races since the season opened, he may skip it. But as Platter's Belmont chances may be improved by another one before he tries for the big stake, Trainer Mulholland might saddle him for it.

Meanwhile Pensive, his trainer and his owner have opened up a still bigger gap in the race for the season's money-winning honors and the chances of their being caught and passed before it closes seems already a remote one.

The other stellar event of the week end, the annual renewal of the Metropolitan Handicap, at Belmont Park, last Saturday, quite the contrary of the Preakness, produced a brilliant speed display and yet again emphasized the superiority of Devil Diver in the all-aged division.

Picking up 134 lbs., the highest weight ever carried to victory in this famous handicap (which he had also won in 1943), the bay 5-year-old did the mile in 1:35 4-5, giving 25 lbs. to Aletern (109) second, and 26 lbs. to Boysy (108), third, with four others following on.

The previous Metropolitan top weight was Grey Lag, 133 lbs., in 1923, but on that occasion he was obliged to run the mile in but 1:38; showing Devil Diver's performance to be decidedly the better.

From the time standpoint it was almost equally creditable. The fastest Metropolitan as yet was that of 1930, when Jack High scored in 1:35 flat; then the American mile record. His impost, however, was but 110 lbs.

Next to this stands the 1:35 2-5 of Third Degree (123 lbs.) made in 1940....From which it will be seen that the Diver certainly "went to town" last Saturday.

The Metropolitan is the first of the three great spring handicaps given annually over the New York tracks, the other two being the Suburban, which will be run at Belmont Park

## Sailors And Marines

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gehon. 2. Kyack, owned by C. V. Cress, ridden by Mary Lou Hutton; Noah, owned by C. V. Cress, ridden by Susan Frissell, Bit and Spur. 3. Elko, owned by C. V. Cress, ridden by Helen Hickman; Indian, owned by C. V. Cress, ridden by Carolyn Wells, Bit and Spur. 4. Port Agent, owned by C. V. Cress, ridden by Joanne Humphrey; Adobe, owned by C. V. Cress, ridden by Cecil Moore, Shongehon.

Teams of jumpers: Upson Downs Cross Country course—1. Kapack, Susan Frissell; Noah, Marian Rye Livingston; Elko, Nancy Savage, (Bit and Spur). 2. Sun Truder, Barbara Bechtel; Indian, Joanne Humphrey; Samson, Barbara Bangs, (Shongehon). 3. Sierra, Mary Lou Hutton; Port Agent, Helen Hickman; Adobe, Carolyn Wells, (Bit and Spur).

The rest of the program consisted of novelty races for fierce and bold riding sailors and marines. The Commandos, an obstacle race with barrels to crawl through, ladders to leap over, planks to walk, etc.—1. Charlie Meyers, U. S. N. and Nancy Savage with Dude; 2. Alex Bartok, U. S. N. and Susan Frissell with Alex; 3. Charlie Rose, U. S. M. C. and Mary Lou Hutton with Sierra; 4. Dick Vito, U. S. N. and Dorothy Vollmer with Elko.

The "G. I." Pairs Class was a riot. Sailors and marines were assisted on their horses and drew for Bit and Spur partners. Whether the men had ridden before mattered little as coaching from skillful Bit and Spur riders with full co-operation of wise school horses soon converted a humorous scramble into something that almost resembled pairs of saddle horses.—1. Cliff Sherman and Susan Frissell riding Dude and Cricket; 2. Geo. Sharon and Lucene Lide riding Big Rock and Elko; 3. Rollie Evans and Marian Rye Livingston riding Sierra and Adobe; 4. Andy Clark and Helen Hickman riding Port Agent and Adobe.

Tojo and Adolph, a relay between two teams: one The Cossacks and the other The Commandos, both in full battle dress was a real fight. Life sized effigies of the villains were placed in center of ring and team members were well armed with wooden swords. If the attacker were fortunate in being able to maneuver his mount within striking distance, he usually scored 10 points by knocking said effigy to the ground. The final score gave the Cossacks 175, Fred Schurz, U. S. N. leading, and The Commandos a mere 75 with C. E. Meyers, U. S. N., leader.

on Memorial Day; and the Brooklyn to be run at Aqueduct on June 24.

Last spring Devil Diver took two of them, but fell by the wayside in the Suburban, for which he ran unplaced. Whether he will make a second attempt for a "triple" this season seems a bit doubtful, as his two recent wins of the Metropolitan and the Toboggan, each under 134 lbs., means that his weight for them will be 130 lbs. or more—which, in races of a mile and a quarter, is a very formidable obstacle.

There is, however, this in his favor: the opposition he has been encountering of late has been feeble. If it does not strengthen before the Suburban and the Brooklyn come up, no matter what his weight he will probably be saddled for them.

## Iroquois Memorial

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Woolfe up, in next position. Bank Robber, Purple Magic and Signorino followed in that order.

Around the curve Rockmayne assumed the lead ahead of Galsac and Stony Run but Stony Run went to the front at the three-quarter mark with about half a length separating him from the Watkins' entries. Over the 7th jump, Ray Woolfe and Galsac had the lead over Stony Run and Bank Robber and Stony Run went into the 8th jump, (the water jump) and by the judges' stand the first time, led by a slight margin, the entire field being well bunched.

Coming into the back stretch, Signorino was pulled up after the 11th jump with a leg injury and Stony Run was also pulled up.

Into the 14th jump Rockmayne, Galsac and Bank Robber were making it a close race but Bank Robber had a two-length gap established when they came into the far turn. He made a bad jump over the 17th jump and Galsac was right there to close up the gap and challenge him for the lead.

Rockmayne had dropped back and Purple Magic had moved into 3rd position. With about half a length between them, Bank Robber and Galsac drove to a hard finish, Bank Robber winning by that margin. Galsac 2nd and Purple Magic, 3rd.

The Marcellus B. Frost steeplechase was a victory for owner-rider Ernest Hardison and Tedder. The race was marred by the bad start as Eric T., Margaret and Storm Hour were left at the post. Storm Hour had delayed the start and got out of line as the field left the post, causing Margaret's jockey to lose a stirrup and Lt. (j. g.) Calvin Houghland thought it was a false start and held back Sally Hines' Eric T.

Tedder was held off the pace until the back stretch when he made his move to pass the pace setting Lt. Jack Rhodes and Ike.

Howard Jones' Sun Arbor, with Jimmy Helder up, accounted for the Truxton Purse flat race. This was Jimmy's 3rd straight victory in this event. J. B. Griggs' Van Bonga was 2nd, George Shwab's Frenesi 3rd and W. D. Kent's Chamolis, 4th.

## Briar Patch Show

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over the first jump, trot up to the next and canter over the last.

Henry S. Holland's Rebel Girl won the Half-bred hunters with Tyler Koehler giving her a good ride. Tyler who is just eighteen is leaving for the army air corps sometime next month.

There was a good deal of interest in the local classes with Ernest Phillips Jr.'s Broom Boy being champion and the L. T. Parkers' Unanimous reserve. Broom Boy is one of the quietest and nicest jumpers for a 4-year-old that has been seen around. Ernest got the colt from Otto Furr and broke him and schooled him himself. He's the sort of a horse that the minute you see him you want to ride him. Broom Boy won the large working hunter class and the suitable class. A great deal of credit is due boys like Ernest Phillips who break, school, and take care of their own horses, instead of those boys who depend on managers, trainers, etc. There should be more of the former kind around and the shows would be more sportsmanlike.

## Racing At Cowboy Park

By Louis A. Nelson

The world's champion quarter-miler Shue Fly scored a smashing triumph in her debut at Cowboy Park on Sunday, May 7. Almost left at the post, the 7-year-old chestnut mare soon overtook the small but select field and won handily in the fair time of .18 1-5 for the 340 yard sprint over a dull track. Squaw H, holder of the track record of 17 1-5 was 2nd and the bay stallion Dee Dee finished a distant 3rd.

A claim of foul was lodged immediately after the running by Jockey A. Tumlinson, rider of Black Princess, who protested that his mount was impeded by the antics of Dee Dee. After some deliberation the foul claim was sanctioned; resulting in Black Princess being placed 3rd and Dee Dee 4th.

Cot Play came through with a winning effort in the featured Diggs Field Purse at 5 furlongs, trouncing the swift Lady Brideaux, El Cabrillo and others. The victory of the 4-year-old daughter of Spanish Play—Lady Cotner served in a measure to atone for her recent defeat in a match race held at San Angelo, Texas.

Stingy Lady, an old time Maryland favorite, galloped to an easy win in an allowance race and smashed a track record by two full seconds in the bargain. The daughter of Economic—Belle Of Govans covered the distance of one mile and forty five yards in 1.48 flat and was being eased up at the finish.

### Turf Panorama

The preponderance of ten gallon hats and high heeled boots among the many fans at Cowboy Park; and the clean outdoorsy appearance of the horsemen.

The casual look of the outrider on post parade with a huge cigar wedged in his mouth.

The strange habit the jockeys have of using neck ropes on their mounts to hang onto at the break in the shorter races.

The frustration of trying to pick a winner without a form sheet or past performance chart of any kind; and the many horses racing at this point without a pedigree.

The complete absence of any furtiveness or feverish mercenarism by the betting fraternity.

The never-ending unadulterated joy of the cowmen watching a good quarter horse break fast and flash home a winner.

The strange manner in which money changes hands under a sign that flatly states "No Betting Allowed."

The open jumping classes weren't as well filled as were the hunter ones, but the quality was there. Mrs. K. M. Bruce's Rose Gold won the championship by a flip of a coin from Lt. and Mrs. Verser Todd's Huntsmans Pride. Rose Gold won the modified olympic with the Perry's Royal Wood 2nd, the high jump in which the J. F. Pohzehl's Randle's Way was 2nd and she was 2nd in the jumper stake to Huntsmans Pride who besides winning that class won the knock-down-and-out and was 3rd in the high jump which went 6'-0".

At the end of the show a bareback class was held in which Joyce Heberland placed first. She is really a jumping little girl and reminds one quite a bit of Peggy Mills.

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and trailed the field. This order continued around the clubhouse turn, but as Air Marshal approached the first hurdle on the backstretch, \*Himmel and Navarin moved forward to challenge with the former taking the lead as they jumped the hurdle. Navarin got into 2nd place at the next hurdle, but all three continued to run closely bunched until rounding the far turn where Navarin shook off Air Marshal and appeared capable of taking the lead when he pleased as he moved forward to be on equal terms with \*Himmel, but it was not until they had cleared the next to the last hurdle that Mrs. Jacobs' aged gelding was able to draw clear, and under a mild hand ride from John Harrison, won by a length and a half. Scottie Riles on \*Himmel made a game effort but was not good enough, although he was well able to hold Air Marshal safe for the 2nd award. Atom Smasher and Donavatra finished 4th and 5th in that order.

The opening of Belmont is always a gala occasion for those who follow the cross country sport, but there were quite a few familiar faces missing today due to the conflict with Pimlico. This is also true with respect to horses with the result that no race was run on Tuesday. Another small field was carded to go to the post on Wednesday in a hurdle race, so the really first important test for jumpers came on Thursday with the 47th running of the International Steeplechase.

Looking over the course, there is no question that the International is an important test. This year the brush jumps are really big. Some of them measure almost 6'-0" on the landing side, but it is quite possible that these will be trimmed down a little. The hurdles this year are standard hewn chestnut sheep hurdles, and are brushed with cedar, with the top rail ridden, and resemble small brush jumps.

The 47th running of The International Steeplechase May 11, proved an exciting and closely contested race which saw Rokeby Stables' \*Caddie triumph by a short margin over Ella Widener's Iron Shot. A well beaten favorite, Bayard Sharp's Knight's Quest placed 3rd eight lengths behind the leaders, while Greek Flag from the Brookmeade Stable came in 4th another length and a half away. The time of 3:50 3-5, although the slowest for this stake in many years, was considered very creditable for the course as it is this season.

Bred in Ireland, Caddie a 6-year-old brown gelding by Link Boy—Brown Jill, was imported and raced by Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott until last summer when Jack Skinner claimed him for \$1,700 for the account of Rokeby Stables. Under Skinner's handling \*Caddie has gradually moved up the ladder accounting for several races and placing a number of times. His win in the International netted \$3,365 and is his most important victory in the familiar grey and canary silks of Rokeby Stables.

Off to a good start, Knight's Quest, as was expected, went into the lead, but moving around the first turn, Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's Chesapeake with George Mason aboard, was rushed from last place to the front. Held off the pace slightly, Greek Flag, \*Caddie, Iron Shot and Burma Road followed in that order. Going by the stands the first

time there was little change in position, and all were jumping the big fences well except for Chesapeake, who still continued in front. At the liverpool there was many a breath held as Mason started to take the jump before his mount did. Over safely Chesapeake lost some ground and as the field rounded the clubhouse turn and into the backstretch there was a general moving up as the real racing began. Knight's Quest now emerged as the pacemaker with Greek Flag, \*Caddie and Iron Shot in close attendance. Midway down the back side Knight's Quest gave way to Greek Flag ever so slightly, but going into the last turn the four contenders were on almost equal terms, Burma Road and Chesapeake now being out of it. Rounding into the stretch Iron Shot started to draw away from the field, but \*Caddie moved with him, about a length separating them. Roberts on \*Caddie was waiting for an opening on the inside, but as none appeared approaching the final jump he was forced to come around on the outside. Over this jump the iron grey still had the best of it, but in the run home on the flat, \*Caddie overhauled Iron Shot and went on to win despite the best efforts of Iron Shot with Brown in the saddle.

On Wednesday, Air Marshal won the Rossfenton Hurdles in a driving finish to turn the tables on Mrs. E. du Pont Weir's \*Himmel, which had beaten Air Marshal by a narrow margin on opening day. H. E. Talbott's Blue Nose was a close up 3rd, a half a length behind \*Himmel. John Bosley, Jr.'s Fieldfare in 4th spot, was well out of it.

In winning this race, Air Marshal chalked up the first win for his new owner, John M. Marshall, who is a new-comer to 'chasing, as well as his trainer, M. Bachner. Shortly after the break, Air Marshal took the lead, but surrendered it after two jumps, to \*Himmel, but remained close to the pace, together with Fieldfare, for a turn of the field. Going around the last turn and into the stretch, the latter tired as Blue Nose came forward to take 3rd place, and it appeared that \*Himmel would continue to lead his field to the finish line, but the latter drifted out a bit in taking the 8th hurdle. Air Marshal, cleverly ridden by Mergler, went to the front approaching the last jump, and under pressure crossed the line a length and a half in front of \*Himmel.

The St. Jude Hurdles on Friday saw six maidens go to the post, and produced an exciting finish when Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's Mat, a 3-year-old, by Mate—Never Fear, by Pennant came down to the finish line under a drive to win by a scant half a length from Lazy F Ranch's \*Ayah's Boy. A. E. Munyer's Lieut. Well came in 3rd another five lengths back, after making a determined challenge in the stretch only to tire in the closing stages. Although Mat only won by half a length, it was his first start and a very creditable performance, which gave the impression that this is a nice colt.

Perhaps the most outstanding thing about Saturday's steeplechase was that it produced a new world's record for wagering on a steeplechase, \$235,252. Five went to the post headed by Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's Royal Archer, odds on favorite in the betting. However, Royal Archer, ridden by Howard Cruz jumped his rider off at the second fence. John Harrison aboard Mr. Clark's Lancastrian suffered the

same fate at the front field liverpool. C. Mahlon Kline's steady old jumper, Our Sailor found the big jumps to his liking, and led the other two, Mrs. C. E. Adams' Seafight and Mrs. E. du Pont Weir's \*Picture Prince, by four or five lengths. Midway down the backstretch Seafight spilled his rider, which left \*Picture Prince trailing Our Sailor by five or six lengths. Around the far turn and into the stretch \*Picture Prince gradually moved closer to the pacemaker, but the job seemed too much for him until over the last jump, when Our Sailor figuratively "ran out of gas", and surrendered his lead to the Weir color-bearer and had to be content with the minor award a length and a half behind \*Picture Prince at the end.

Nicely ridden by Jack Magee, \*Picture Prince chalked up the first win of the meeting for owner Mrs. E. du Pont Weir and trainer, James E. Ryan.

## Summaries

### Monday, May 8

3 & up over hurdles, abt. 1 1/2 mi., cl. Purse, \$2,000; net value to winner, \$1,275; 2nd: \$380; 3rd: \$190; 4th: \$95. Winner: Ch. g. (11), by Monarch—La Neva, by La Farina. Trainer: H. Jacobs. Time: 2:59 2-5.

1. \*Navarin. (Mrs. E. D. Jacobs), 152, J. S. Harrison.
2. \*Himmel. (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 147, S. Riles.
3. Air Marshall. (B. Sharp), 145, M. Mergler.

Five started; also ran (order of finish): H. L. Straus' Atom Smasher, 137, W. Sheppard; Mrs. E. duPont Weir's Donavatra, 135, M. Morlan. Won driving by 1 1/2; place driving by 1; show same by 15. 9 hurdles. Scratched: American Wolf.

### Wednesday, May 10

The Rossfenton, abt. 1 1/2 miles over hurdles, 3 & up, cl. Purse, \$2,000; net value to winner, \$1,275; 2nd: \$380; 3rd: \$190; 4th: \$95. Winner: Ch. g. (6) by \*Challenger II—Flying Freed, by Campfire. Trainer: M. Bachner. Time: 2:58.

1. Air Marshal. (J. Marshall), 144, M. Mergler.
2. \*Himmel. (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 146, S. Riles.
3. Blue Nose. (H. E. Talbott), 142, G. Walker.

Five started; also ran (order of finish): J. Bosley, Jr.'s Fieldfare, 139, W. Sheppard; A. E. Pew, Jr.'s Mahogany Lad, 141, S. O'Neill. Won driving by 1 1/2; place driving by 1/2; show same by 7. 9 hurdles. No scratches.

### Thursday, May 11

International Steeplechase Handicap, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$4,000 added; net value to winner, \$3,365; 2nd: \$780; 3rd: \$390; 4th: \$195. Winner: Br. g. (6) by Link Boy—Brown Jill, by Jackdaw. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Time: 3:50 3-5.

1. \*Caddie. (Rokeby Stables), 148, E. Roberts.
2. Iron Shot. (Ella Widener), 153, N. Brown.
3. Knight's Quest. (B. Sharp), 149, M. Mergler.

Six started; also ran (order of finish): Brookmeade Stable's Greek Flag, 138, H. Cruz; Mrs. E. duPont Weir's Burma Road, 134, J. Magee; Mrs. F. A. Clark's Chesapeake, 136, G. Mason. Won driving by 3/4; place driving by 8; show same by 1 1/2. 12 jumps. Scratched: Rouge Dragon, Mercator. \*The Beak.

### Friday, May 12

The St. Jude, abt. 1 1/2 miles over hurdles, 3 & up, mdns., sp. wts. Purse, \$2,200; net value to winner, \$1,400; 2nd: \$420; 3rd: \$210; 4th: \$105. Winner: B. c. (3) by Mate—Never Fear, by Pennant. Trainer: D. Byers. Time: 2:55 1-5.

1. Mat. (Mrs. F. A. Clark), 132, G. Mason.
2. \*Ayah's Boy. (Lazy F Ranch), 142, W. Leonard.
3. Lieut. Well. (A. E. Munyer), 135, M. Mergler.

Six started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. E. duPont Weir's \*Persepolis, 135, J. Magee; G. P. Greenhalgh's Ginnico, 150, H. Cruz; H. L. Straus' Atom Smasher, 140, W. Sheppard. Won driving by 1/4; place driving by 5; show same by 2 1/4. 9 hurdles. Scratched: Darby Davis.

### Saturday, May 13

The Good and Plenty Steeple-

# New Haven Show

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class and several other good ribbons came close to the top, followed at the proverbial heels by Mathematician, the 6-year-old bay gelding owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Correll of Scarsdale, New York. In fact, Mathematician won the stake over a field of 20 timber-toppers, took the working hunter and hack classes, was 2nd in the model and had a few 3rds to his credit.

The Bowen entry, which hails from Warrenton, Virginia once stirred up considerable attention at the Culpeper, Upperville, Farmington Hunt Club and Warrenton shows began to attract spectators with wins in the model (12 entries) and green hunter classes. The next blue came in the ladies' class, seconds in the lightweight and stake events closing the Bowens' book of awards, at least for this show.

It was a show for lightweights, as evidenced by the fact that no major honors were taken by middle and heavyweights. Warrior, the fencer whose winter record at Boulder Brook included blue rosettes in the ladies', lightweight and working classes, went exceedingly well throughout the show, the Thoroughbred's victory in the lightweight class being particularly notable.

Russell Stewart, young Albany boy who has been thrilling spectators and crowding professionals for top laurels since he was a little shaver, came through again at New Haven to take the tri-colored ribbon in the jumper division, his My Play Boy winning the knock-down-and-out, placing 2nd in two open classes and in the highly-touted but slightly disappointing Skyscraper, and scoring 4th in the scurry—all these awards in crowded fields. Russell's other horse placed 2nd in the \$250 stake, but My Play Boy was out. Play Girl (not to be confused with the second Stewart entry of similar name) won reserve championship for Mrs. J. Morningstar of Rye, New York. This good bay mare didn't vanquish all comers but had a consistent record of half a dozen good ribbons including a place in the big stake.

Reine des Coeurs, slick chestnut mare owned by W. K. Denton of Bronxville, New York, went from novice to stake winner without a stop except for an occasional blue, in the walk-trot division. Nothing could touch this mare, so ably reined as always by Mrs. Walter Brundage. Second with some good performances to her credit was the picturesque chestnut mare, Golden Gown, owned by the Mrs. Stables of Hartford, Connecticut, and shown by Mildred Ruth Solomon. This mare was second in the ladies' and won the Connecticut class.

A new feature of the show, a stock horse division, proved popular and drew more than a score of entries. Top honors went to Dakota, Ray Strohacker's grey gelding from Waterbury, Connecticut.

chase, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up, allow. Purse, \$2,500; net value to winner, \$1,600; 2nd: \$480. Winner: Ch. g. (6) by Romney—Perception, by My Prince. Trainer: J. E. Ryan. Time: 3:57.

1. \*Picture Prince. (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 142, J. Magee.
2. Our Sailor. (C. M. Kline), 137, S. O'Neill.

Five started; also ran: lost rider: Mrs. C. E. Adams' Seafight, 145, G. Walker (8); F. A. Clark's Lancastrian, 147, J. S. Harrison (5); Mrs. F. A. Clark's Royal Archer, 142, H. Cruz (2). Won driving by 2 1/4. 15 jumps. No scratches.

## Town & Country Equestrian Association

By Margaret deMartelly

Within this vast area known as Chicagoland, there is an organization of horseman, which is the largest of its kind in the world. It is the Town and Country Equestrian Association.

This group has, for the past 37 years, waged a constant crusade to maintain in their wild, natural beauty, certain protected areas that its members might enjoy riding in comparative safety. It has been a towering task.

For a vast radius on all sides of Chicago, except the lake front, there is a network of railroads that is beyond the power of imagination. There are hundreds of four lane super highways which provide a constant stream of swirling, dangerous traffic in and out of the nation's second largest city. But for this organization, riding could not have survived.

The one outstanding feature is that it is a non-profit association. No salaries are paid.

Mr. J. M. Fitz Gerald, secretary and treasurer, donates space in his office at 53 West Jackson Boulevard. His secretary receives a monthly allowance for the vast amount of work in connection with the association. This is the only fee paid for services. Dues are merely nominal to provide sufficient funds to run the affairs of the association. An information sheet is mailed to each member once a month. This bulletin covers only matters of interest to horsemen in the area.

The organization has secured all installations with the co-operation of the municipal government. These include underpasses under Chicago's famous Outer Drive and all super highways. In addition, there are 14 miles of riding country in Lincoln Park, 6 miles in Jackson and Washington Park, 170 miles in the Cook

County Forest Preserves and 50 miles of wide shoulder along North Avenue, Tri-State highway, Irving Park Boulevard, Butterfield and Belmont Avenues and many others.

At its inception, 37 years ago, the organization was composed of about 150 horse owners. They now have an absolute record of 4,500 horses and nearly a thousand members. They have encouraged the establishment of stables adjacent to their country and have succeeded in making riding and driving fairly safe for men, women and children.

The first event of the year on their social calendar is the annual "Plush Horse Ball." This gala affair has occurred annually, without exception, for the past 37 years.

Regular meetings are held at the Bal Tabarin, Hotel Sherman. They are free and no collections of any kind are permitted. A lecture series and motion pictures of an educational nature are presented. They include pictures from the U. S. Cavalry School, lectures by the eminent Thoroughbred authority, Salvator, Wayne Dinsmore, Robert Mann and others. They present information on the geology of the Forest Preserves and dozens of enlightening subjects.

In the spring, there is a breakfast ride. In autumn, a two-day ride has supplanted the hundred-mile endurance ride of former years.

Wayne Dinsmore, a director, is a tower of strength in the association. His close co-operation with Mr. Fitz Gerald is deeply appreciated, especially considering his colossal duties as national secretary of the Horse and Mule Association.

The sole purpose of the organization is to provide for its members knowledge of things pertaining to horses and safety in their riding. Both phases are made colorful and entertaining at a minimum cost.

### Racing Centennial

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was long and hazardous, with no near-by points where engagements were available. In consequence the two meetings of 1844-45 were not followed by others that fulfilled their promise. Harness horses had to be called in to eke out the programs; and then, a few seasons later, activity ceased.

The period through the 1850's was an almost total blank. The 1860's brought the Civil War—and so it was that not until the fall of 1864, when hostilities were reaching their last stages, that Chicago once more came to the front with a four-day meeting, held September 6-9 with purses ranging in value from \$500 down to \$100 added money. This meeting was held at the Chicago Driving Park, which, as its name indicates, was used for both types of racing. Its location is given as at Cottage Grove Avenue near 35th Street.

Four years later, in 1868, and the South Side again came into prominence with the much-better-known Dexter Park track, located, as its name implies, on the site of the present Dexter Park arena at the Union Stock Yards. Its inaugural meeting was held July 3 to 8 and was the first full-fledged all-Thoroughbred program given in the city since the close of the war in 1865.

This was by far the most pretent-

ious affair of its kind that Chicago had ever attempted. The minimum purse was for \$500 and for the first time in local history several stake events were programmed. The honor of winning the first one decided, the Chicago Stake, for 3-year-olds, bred north and west of the Ohio River \$20 entrance, value \$600 added, mile heats, went to F. Bissick's bay colt Pat Malloy, by Lexington, he defeating 6 others.

The American Independence Stake of \$50 each, \$1,500 added, 3-mile heats, was taken by J. H. Davis' Plantagenet, ch. c. 4, by Planet, from 5 others. Three days later the same horse made himself the hero of the meeting by taking the Dexter Park Jockey Club Purse of \$2,000, at 4-mile heats; this being also the first race at the heroic distance of antebellum days that Chicagoans ever saw.

One of the most interesting races of the week was the Tremont House Purse, \$500, for horses bred and owned west of the Ohio River, mile heats, best 3 in 5. It was won after four hotly contested heats by Lupe & Co.'s Malcolm, b. h. 6, by \*Bonnie Scotland. This was the same Malcolm that subsequently sired the illustrious matron Marion, bred at Riverside in suburban Chicago. Taken to California, Marion there became the dam of Emperor of Norfolk, El Rio Rey, Yo Tambien, The Czar and the rest of the family which comprise the winners of more races than are credited to any other

one brood mare.

Dexter Park was the scene of Chicago's racing to and including 1877, when the expansion of the Stock Yards closed its career. Then for the first time the West Side came forward. A stock company headed by Samuel W. Allerton, one of the leading industrialists of the city, was formed and a track of land acquired adjacent to Garfield Park, the main entrance being on Madison Street, about four miles due west of the City Hall. First known as the Chicago Jockey and Trotting Club, the plant being bi-partite in purpose, it later on was known as the West Side Driving Park.

The first meeting held there was for Thoroughbreds only, in 1879. The program was ambitious and included an Illinois Derby, the first event of importance carrying the Derby name in state records. It had \$1,000 added money and was worth \$1,875 to the winner, H. N. Farris' Buckner, ch. c., by \*Buckden; second

money going to Lord Murphy, that season's Kentucky Derby winner. The grand feature was the Garden City Cup, \$1,500 added, value to winner \$3,100, and was taken by E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin's famous mare Mollie McCarthy, from a field of 11 others. Large fields of high-class horses, attracted by the valuable prizes, afforded Chicago such sport as the city had never witnessed before.

This "outline of history" brings the record up to "modern times" when in 1884 the South Side again took over with the first Washington Park and the inaugural American Derby. The subsequent course of events is familiar to all.

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# The Sporting Calendar

## Racing

### MARCH

June 3-Spring Meeting, Bay Meadows Race Track, near San Francisco, Calif. 56 days.  
**BAY MEADOWS STAKES**  
SACRAMENTO 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat. May 20 \$2,500  
INVASION 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3 & up, Sat. May 20 \$10,000 Added  
VALLEJO 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat. May 27 \$5,000 Added  
GILBOY 'CAP, 1 ml., 3 & up, Sat. May 27 \$2,500  
CALBREEDERS 'CAP, 5 f., 2-yr-olds, Tues. May 30 \$2,500  
MEMORIAL 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, Tues. May 30 \$3,000 Added  
MONTEREY 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat. June 3 \$2,500  
SANTA CLARA 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, Sat. June 3 \$5,000 Added

### APRIL

May 10-Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. 21 days.  
**MAY**  
4-3-Benlah Park Jockey Club, Inc., Columbus, Ohio. 21 days.  
June 3-Westchester Racing Ass'n., Belmont Park, L. I. 24 days.  
**JUVENILE STAKES, 5 f., 2-yr-olds, Sat. May 20 \$5,000 Added**  
WITHERS STAKES, 1 ml., 3-yr-old colts & fillies, Sat. May 20 \$15,000 Added  
CORINTHIAN 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 ml., 4 & up, Tues. May 23 \$4,000 Added  
FETER PAN 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3-yr-olds, Wed. May 24 \$7,500 Added  
ROSEBEN 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat. May 27 \$5,000 Added  
SUBURBAN 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3 & up, Tues. May 30 \$2,000 Added  
MEADOW BROOK 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 1/2 ml., 4 & up, Wed. May 31 \$6,000 Added  
TOP FLIGHT 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Thurs. June 1 \$5,000 Added

June 3-North Randall Park Racing Ass'n., North Randall, Ohio. 21 days.  
June 4-Chinook Jockey Club, Victoria Park, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. 10 days.  
June 5-Charles Town Jockey Club, Charles Town, W. Va.  
June 12-Suffolk Downs, Boston, Mass. 80 days.

### STAKES

**THE COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP, 6 f., 3-yr-olds, Sat. May 20 \$5,000 Added**  
**THE GOVERNOR'S HANDICAP, 1 ml., 3 & up, Sat. May 27 \$5,000 Added**  
**THE TOMASELLO HANDICAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, Tues. May 30 \$5,000 Added**  
**THE PAUL REVERE HANDICAP, 1 1-16 ml., 1 & up, Sat. June 3 \$5,000 Added**  
**THE PLYMOUTH ROCK HANDICAP, 6 f., 1 & up, Sat. June 10 \$5,000 Added**  
**THE BUNKER HILL HANDICAP, 1 ml., 3 & up, Sat. June 17 \$5,000 Added**  
**THE CONSTITUTION HANDICAP, 1 ml., 3-yr-olds, Sat. June 24 \$5,000 Added**  
**THE BETSY ROSS STAKES, 5 f., 2-yr-old fillies, Sat. July 1 \$10,000 Added**  
**THE YANKEE HANDICAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3-yr-olds, Tues. July 4 \$25,000 Added**  
**THE NILES STANDISH STAKES, 5 f., 2-yr-old colts & geldings, Sat. July 8 \$10,000 Added**  
**THE HANNAH DUSTIN HANDICAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat. July 15 \$10,000 Added**  
**THE MASSACHUSETTS HANDICAP, 1 1/2 ml., 1 & up, Wed. July 19 \$50,000 Added**  
**THE MAYFLOWER STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr-olds, Sat. July 22 \$25,000 Added**

June 17-Lincoln Fields Jockey Club, Inc., Crete, Ill. 29 days.  
June 18-Burrillville Racing Ass'n., Pascoag Park, Pascoag, R. I.  
June 19-Detroit Racing Ass'n., Detroit, Mich. 73 days.  
June 20-Ontario Jockey Club, Ltd., Woodbine Park, Toronto, Ont. 7 days.  
June 21-West Virginia Jockey Club, Inc., Wheeling, W. Va.  
June 22-Thorncliffe Park Racing & Breeding Ass'n., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 7 days.  
June 23-Manitoba Jockey Club, Polo Park, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. 13 days.  
June 24-Delaware Steeplechase & Race Ass'n., Wilmington, Del. (No racing Monday, June 12 & June 19). 30 days.

### STAKES

**DOVER STAKES, 5 f., 2-yr-olds, Mon. May 29 \$5,000 Added**  
**WILMINGTON 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Tues. May 30 \$5,000 Added**  
**HANDYWAYNE 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, Sat. June 3 \$5,000 Added**  
**DELAWARE OAKS, 1 1/2 ml., 3-yr-old fillies, Thurs. June 8 \$7,500 Added**  
**THE KENT, 1 1-16 ml., 3-yr-olds, Sat. June 10 \$10,000 Added**  
**DELAWARE SPRING MAIDEN 'CHASE, abt. 1 ml., 4 & up, Wed. June 14 \$2,000 Added**  
**RUSSEK 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3 & up, Sat. June 17 \$10,000 Added**  
**GEORGETOWN 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 ml., 1 & up, Wed. June 21 \$8,000 Added**  
**POLLY DRUMMOND STAKES, 5 f., 2-yr-old fillies, Sat. June 24 \$5,000 Added**  
**INDIAN RIVER 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 1/2 ml., 4 & up, Wed. June 28 \$6,000 Added**  
**Diamond State Stakes, 1 1/2 ml., 3-yr-olds, Thurs. June 29 \$7,500 Added**  
**NEW CASTLE 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 1 & up, fillies & mares, Sat. July 1 \$10,000 Added**  
**CHRISTIANA STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr-olds, colts & geldings, Tues. July 4 \$5,000 Added**

### JUNE

June 10-King Edward Park & Amusement Co., Ltd., Mount Royal, Montreal, Que.  
June 11-Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, L. I. 24 days.  
**STAKES**  
**QUEENS COUNTY 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, Mon. June 5 \$10,000 Added**  
**THE ASTORIA, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr-olds, fillies, Wed. June 7 \$7,500 Added**  
**LION HEART 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 ml., 4 & up, Wed. June 7 \$4,000 Added**  
**CARTER 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat. June 10 \$10,000 Added**  
**THE TREMONT, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr-olds, colts & geldings, Wed. June 14 \$7,500 Added**

**HITCHCOCK 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 1/2 ml., 4 & up, Wed. June 14 \$8,000 Added**  
**THE SHEVLEN, 1 1-16 ml., 3-yr-olds, Sat. June 17 \$10,000 Added**  
**THE GAZELLE, 1 1-16 ml., 3-yr-olds, fillies, Wed. June 21 \$10,000 Added**  
**AMAGANSETT HURDLE 'CAP, abt. 1 1/2 ml., 3 & up, Wed. June 21 \$3,500 Added**  
**THE DWYER, 1 1/2 ml., 3-yr-olds, Sat. June 24 \$50,000 Added**  
**GREAT AMERICAN, 6 f., 2-yr-olds, Wed. June 28 \$10,000 Added**  
**CAGLIOSTRO HURDLE 'CAP, abt. 1 1/2 ml., 3 & up, Wed. June 28 \$3,500 Added**  
**BROOKLYN 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3 & up, Sat. July 1 \$50,000 Added**

7-14-Metropolitan Racing Ass'n. of Canada, Ltd., Dufferin Park, Toronto, Ont. 7 days.  
15-22-Long Branch Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 7 days.  
17-24-Winnipeg Jockey Club, Polo Park, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. 14 days.  
19-Sept. 7-Arlington Park Jockey Club, Inc., and Washington Park Jockey Club, Inc., Homewood, Ill. (Combined meeting). 70 days.

### STAKES

**HYDE PARK STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr-olds, Wed. June 21 \$10,000 Added**  
**EQUIPOISE MILE, 1 ml., 3 & up, Sat. June 24 \$10,000 Added**  
**PRINCESS DOREEN STAKES, 6 f., 3-yr-old fillies, Wed. June 28 \$10,000 Added**  
**ARLINGTON LASSIE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr-old fillies, Sat. July 1 \$15,000 Added**  
**STARS & STRIPES 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3 & up, Tues. July 4 \$50,000 Added**  
**SKOKIE 'CAP, 7 f., 3-yr-olds, Thurs. July 6 \$10,000 Added**  
**ARLINGTON MATRON 'CAP, 1 ml., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat. July 8 \$10,000 Added**  
**GRASSLAND 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml. (turf), 3 & up, Thurs. July 13 \$10,000 Added**  
**ARLINGTON FUTURITY, 6 f., 2-yr-olds, Sat. July 15 \$25,000 Added**  
**MYRTLEWOOD 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed. July 19 \$10,000 Added**  
**ARLINGTON CLASSIC, 1 1/2 ml., 3-yr-olds, Sat. July 22 \$50,000 Added**  
**CLEOPATRA 'CAP, 1 ml., 3-yr-old fillies, Wed. July 26 \$10,000 Added**  
**ARLINGTON 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3 & up, Sat. July 29 \$50,000 Added**  
**GREAT WESTERN 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Wed. Aug. 2 \$10,000 Added**  
**PRINCESS PAT STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr-old fillies, Sat. Aug. 5 \$15,000 Added**  
**MEADOWLAND 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml. (turf), 3 & up, Thurs. Aug. 10 \$10,000 Added**  
**DICK WELLES 'CAP, 1 ml., 3-yr-olds, Sat. Aug. 12 \$10,000 Added**  
**PEA RICE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr-olds, Wed. Aug. 16 \$10,000 Added**  
**BEVERLY 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat. Aug. 19 \$20,000 Added**  
**SHERIDAN 'CAP, 1 ml., 3 & up, Wed. Aug. 23 \$10,000 Added**  
**AMERICAN DERBY, 1 1/2 ml., 3-yr-olds, Sat. Aug. 26 \$50,000 Added**  
**CHICAGO 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed. Aug. 30 \$10,000 Added**  
**WASHINGTON PARK FUTURITY, 6 f., 2-yr-olds, Sat. Sept. 2 \$25,000 Added**  
**WASHINGTON PARK 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3 & up, Mon. Sept. 4 \$50,000 Added**

24-July 1-Hamilton Jockey Club, Ltd., Hamilton, Ont. 7 days.  
24-July 10-Montreal Jockey Club, Blue Bonnets, Montreal, Que.

### JULY

3-29-Empire City Racing Ass'n., Yonkers, N. Y. 24 days.  
**STAKES**  
**YONKERS 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, Tues. July 4 \$10,000 Added**  
**EMPIRE CITY 'CAP, 1 3-16 ml., 3-yr-olds, Sat. July 8 \$50,000 Added**  
**DEMOISELLE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr-old fillies, Wed. July 12 \$10,000 Added**  
**FLEETING 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat. July 15 \$10,000 Added**  
**EAST VIEW STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr-old colts & geldings, Wed. July 19 \$10,000 Added**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, Sat. July 22 \$10,000 Added**  
**WAKEFIELD STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr-olds, Wed. July 26 \$10,000 Added**  
**BUTLER 'CAP, 1 3-16 ml., 3 & up, Sat. July 29 \$50,000 Added**  
4-19-Niagara Racing Ass'n., Ltd., Fort Erie, Buffalo, N. Y. 14 days.

5-Sept. 9-Garden State Racing Association, Camden, N. J. 50 days.  
**STAKES**  
**CAMDEN 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed. July 5 \$7,500 Added**  
**RANOCAS STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr-old fillies, Sat. July 8 \$7,500 Added**  
**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 'CAP, 6 f., 3-yr-olds, Sat. July 15 \$7,500 Added**  
**VALLEY FORGE 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat. July 22 \$10,000 Added**  
**WILLIAM PENN STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr-old colts & geldings, Sat. July 29 \$7,500 Added**  
**QUAKER CITY 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, Sat. Aug. 5 \$15,000 Added**  
**COLONIAL 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat. Aug. 12 \$10,000 Added**  
**VALLEY 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3-yr-olds, Sat. Aug. 19 \$25,000 Added**  
**TRENTON 'CAP, 1 1/2 ml., 3 & up, Sat. Aug. 26 \$50,000 Added**  
**PRINCETON 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat. Sept. 2 \$10,000 Added**  
**WALT WHITMAN STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr-olds, Mon. Sept. 4 \$20,000 Added**  
**VINELAND 'CAP, 1 1-16 ml., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat. Sept. 9 \$15,000 Added**

8-15-Calgary Exhibition, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. 7 days.  
15-31-Valleyfield, Blue Bonnets, Montreal, Que.

17-22-Regina Exhibition, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. 6 days.  
24-Aug. 12-New Hampshire Jockey Club, Inc., Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. 18 days.

24-29-Saskatoon Exhibition, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. 6 days.  
31-Sept. 2-Saratoga Ass'n for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses (Place not set). 30 days.

### AUGUST

5-Sept. 4-Dade Park Jockey Club, Inc., Henderson, Ky. 28 days.  
5-12-Hamilton Jockey Club, Ltd., Hamilton, Ont. 7 days.  
5-21-Cinnaught Park Jockey Club, Ottawa, Ont.  
11-Sept. 23-West Virginia Jockey Club, Inc., Wheeling, W. Va.  
14-Sept. 30-Narragansett Racing Ass'n., Inc., Pawtucket, R. I. 42 days.  
19-Sept. 4-Bellefonte Driving & Athletic Ass'n., Ltd., Niagara Falls, Ont. 14 days.

26-Sept. 11-Back River Jockey Club, Ltd., Mount Royal, Montreal, Que.  
26-Sept. 21-Benlah Park Jockey Club, Columbus, Ohio. 23 days.

### SEPTEMBER

4-16-Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, L. I. 12 days.  
9-16-Ontario Jockey Club, Ltd., Woodbine Park, Toronto, Ont. 7 days.  
9-Oct. 17-Hawthorne Chicago Business Men's Racing Ass'n., Cicero, Ill. 34 days.  
18-Oct. 7-Westchester Racing Ass'n., Belmont Park, L. I. 18 days.  
23-30-Thorncliffe Park Racing & Breeding Ass'n., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 7 days.

### OCTOBER

2-Nov. 11-Burrillville Racing Ass'n., Pascoag Park, Pascoag, R. I.  
2-Nov. 30-New Hampshire Jockey Club, Inc., Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. 53 days.  
4-11-Long Branch Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 7 days.  
9-21-Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I. 12 days.  
12-21-Metropolitan Racing Ass'n. of Canada, Ltd., Dufferin Park, Toronto, Ont. 7 days.  
18-Nov. 4-Empire City Racing Ass'n., Yonkers, N. Y. 12 days.

## Horse Shows

### MAY

19-20-21-Tideewater Horse Show, Norfolk, Va.  
20-3rd annual Howard County Hunters Show, "Blarney", Woodbine, Md.  
20-21-Lions Club Show, Santa Paula, Calif.  
21-Evanston Township High School Show, Skokie, Ill.  
21-Limestone Creek Hunt Show, Manlius, N. Y.  
21-American Women's Voluntary Services Horse Show of Washington, D. C., to be held at Meadowbrook, Chevy Chase, Md.  
21-Annapolis Hunt Club, Annapolis, Md.  
21-Harrison Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.  
21-Western Massachusetts Horse Show Ass'n., Springfield, Mass.  
24-Richmond Hill Horse Show, Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada.  
27-Bayview Riding Club, E. H. Cudney farm, Winona, Canada.  
27-28-Deep Run Hunt Club Horse Show, Richmond, Va.  
27-28-Hartford Spring Horse Show, Hartford, Conn.  
28-Potomac Hunt Show, Rockville, Md.  
28-Women's Ambulance Defense Corps of America Equestrian Cavalcade at the Riverside Country Club, Riviera, Cal.  
28-1st Annual Horse Show, C. Thomas Claggett Farm near Rockville, Md.  
28-Springfield, Ill. Rain date June 4.  
29-Vassar Horse Show, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

### JUNE

2-3-Lions Club Horse Show, Winston-Salem, N. C.  
3-Blue Ridge Horse Show, Carter Hall Grove, Millwood, Va.  
3-4-Victor McLaglen Horse Show, Los Angeles, Calif.  
3-4-1st Annual Field Day Horse Show, Leona Stables, Oakland, California.  
3-4-Watchung Riding & Driving Club Horse Show, Watchung, N. J.  
4-Field Meet, Llesse Hunt, Cote de Llesse Rd., Dorval, Quebec, Canada.  
4-Sutland Horse & Pony Show, Sutland, Md.  
4-Christian Brothers Academy Horse Show, Albany, N. Y.  
4-Irondequoit Spur Club Horse Show, Rochester, N. Y.  
8-10-Sedgefield Horse Show, Inc., Sedgefield, N. C.  
9-10-Junior Horse Show, Gates Mills, Ohio.  
10-11-New Jersey Spring Horse Show, Rock Spring Riding Club, West Orange, N. J.  
10-11-Victory Horse Show, Flintridge, H. T. Field, Flintridge, Calif.  
10-11-Grand Rapids Riding Club Horse Show, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
11-Seventh Annual Shoghehorn Junior Horse Show, Mills College Riding School, Oakland, Calif.  
11-St. Margaret's Hunt Club, Annapolis, Md.  
14-15-Charles Town Horse Show Ass'n., Inc., Charles Town, W. Va.  
14-Country Club of Rye Horse Show, Rye, N. Y.  
16-17-Charity Horse Show, Tennessee State Fair Grounds, Nashville, Tenn.  
17-18-Rockwood Hall Horse Show, Tarrytown, N. Y.  
17-18-Victory Horse Show, Flintridge Hunter Trials Field, Calif.  
18-American Field Service, Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore, Md.  
18-El Charros, Rochester, N. Y.  
18-Tecumseh Kiwanis Club Horse Show, N. Y.  
21-24-Atlanta Horse Show Association, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.  
23-24-Ox Ridge Hunt Club, Inc., Darien, Conn.  
24-Toronto Horse Show, Toronto, Canada.  
24 or 25-Longmeadow Junior Horse Show, Longmeadow, Mass.  
24-25-Three Oaks Horse Show, Allentown, Pa.  
24-Tecumseh & Kiwanis Clubs Horse Show, De Witt, N. Y. (Date to be announced later.)  
25-4th Annual Horse Show, Janesville, Wis.  
25-Greystone Horse and Pony Show, Loch Raven Blvd., Balto., Md.  
30-July 1-Welland Horse Show, Welland, Canada.

### JULY

1-2-Riviera Country Club 7th Annual Horse Show, Riviera, Calif.  
1-3 or Sept. 8-10-Fairfield County Hunt Club Horse Show, Westport, Conn.  
2-Field Meet, Llesse Hunt, Cote de Llesse Rd., Dorval, Quebec, Canada.  
2-Burlington, Wis.  
4-Los Angeles Sheriff Poole Show, Pomona, Calif.  
4-5-Culpeper Horse Show & Racing Association, Culpeper, Va.  
13-15-Monmouth County Horse Show, Rumson, N. J.  
14-16-Peoria, Ill.  
19-22-Junior League Show, Lexington, Ky.  
23-25-Harrodsburg, Ky.  
30-Field Meet, Llesse Hunt, Cote de Llesse Rd., Dorval, Quebec, Canada.

### AUGUST

5-St. James Church, (at the church), Baltimore County, Md.  
6-Professional Horsemen's Association Horse Show, Tipperary Stables, Watertown, Conn.  
12-Westminster Riding Club, Westminster, Carroll Co., Md.  
12-Bath County Horse Show, Hot Springs, Va.

12-Litchfield Horse Show, Litchfield, Conn.  
19-Hampstead Hunt Club, Hampstead, Carroll Co., Md.  
16-18-Tazewell Horse Show Ass'n., Tazewell, Va.  
24-25-Clarke County Horse and Colt Show, Berryville, Va.  
26-Long Green Carnival, Long Green, Balto. Co., Md.  
28-Bath County Horse Show, Inc., Hot Springs, Va.  
28-Kewick Hunt Club Horse Show, Kewick, Va.  
27-Field Meet, Llesse Hunt, Cote de Llesse Rd., Dorval, Quebec, Canada.

### SEPTEMBER

2-3-4-Victory Horse Show, Riviera, Calif.  
2 & 4-Altoona Horse Show, Altoona, Pa.  
2 & 4-Warrenton Horse Show Ass'n., Warrenton, Va.  
4-St. Margaret's Church, Annapolis, Md.  
4-Pioneer Valley Horse Ass'n., Athol, Mass.  
8-10-Maryland Hunter Show, Pimlico, Balto., Md.  
8-10-Maryland Hunter Show, Pimlico, Md.  
10-Helping Hand Horse Show, Long Island, N. Y.  
14-16 or 23-30-Piping Rock Horse Show, Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.  
15-16-Farmington Hunt Club Horse Show, Charlottesville, Va.  
16-17-Llesse Hunt Annual Fall Horse Show, Cote de Llesse Rd., Dorval, Quebec, Can.  
16-17-Vernon Agricultural Society Horse Show, Vernon, N. Y.  
17-Bouml Temple Patrol Horse and Pony Show, Loch Raven Blvd., Balto., Md.  
21-22-North Shore Horse Show, Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y.  
23-Kiwanis Horse and Pony Show, Humane Society Grounds, Pikeville, Md.  
23-24-Hartford Fall Horse Show, Hartford, Conn.  
24-6th annual Lance & Bridle Club Horse Show, Ashland, Virginia.

### OCTOBER

1-Optimist Club, Loch Raven Blvd., Balto., Md.  
1-Green Briar Horse Show, Green Briar, N. J.  
1-7-Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show, Omaha, Neb.  
6-8-Rock Spring Horse Show, Inc., West Orange, N. J.  
8-Jerusalem Hunt Club, Belair, Md.  
8-Washington Bridge Trails Ass'n., Washington, D. C.  
22-Corinthian Club, (location undecided).

### NOVEMBER

1-4-Cleveland Fall Horse Show, Shaker Heights, Ohio.  
8-15-National Horse Show Ass'n., New York, N. Y.  
(The above dates are temporary and are subject to changes and additions.)

## Hunter Trials

### MAY

30-Riviera Country Club Hunter Trials, Riviera, Cal.

### OCTOBER

1-Llesse Hunt Hunter Trials, Cote de Llesse Rd., Dorval, Quebec, Canada.

## Foxcroft Summaries

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er; 3. Pepwood, M. Cadwalader; 4. Capchiff, Molly Richardson.

Open jumping, simplified Olympic course—1. Big Boy, Springsbury Farm; 2. Egg Nogg, Mrs. Alex Calvert; 3. Dorothy, Shirley Foerderer; 4. Woodcock, Mrs. T. B. Davis.

Green hunters—1. Portmaker, Springsbury Farm; 2. Hydrodex, C. Archer Smith; 3. Clifton's Glory, Dr. L. M. Allen; 4. Count Andrew, North Fletcher.

Working hunters—1. Pappy, Mrs. Douglas Prime; 2. Billy Do, Springsbury Farm; 3. Woodcock, Mrs. T. B. Davis; 4. Grey Simon, Dr. Wesley Edell.

Alumnae class, Davis Challenge Cup—1. Avey Penn Smith; 2. Mrs. June McKnight; 3. Theresa Shook; 4. Mrs. Kitty Van Pelt.

Hunt teams—1. Big Boy, Billy Do, Portmaker, Springsbury Farm; 2. Dutton, F. Cheston; Noble Count, Jane Baldwin; Dedorick, Mary Frances Penney; 3. Dinner Dress, L. Leonard; Capchiff, Molly Richardson; Mischief, Ann Legendre; 4. Silver Mist, M. Starr; Shot Gun, A. Wild; Hydrada, C. Penney.

Ladies' hunters—1. Grey Simon, Dr. Wesley Edell; 2. Hydrodex, C. Archer Smith; 3. Count Andrew, North Fletcher; 4. Rokeby, Miss Charlotte H. Noland.

Pair class—1. Grey Simon, Simon's Shadow, Dr. Wesley Edell; 2. Big Boy, Billy Do, Springsbury Farm; 3. Silver Mist, M. Starr; Shot Gun, J. Chapman; 4. Shears, T. Winthrop; Kingstree, D. Velie.

Judges: Mrs. Peggy Hamilton, Warrenton, Virginia; John R. Kimberly, M. F. H., Tryon, North Carolina, and Mrs. Holger Bidstrup, Middleburg, Virginia.

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Backing the Attack

WITH WAR BONDS

# In The Country:-



## Stock Horse Association

Connecticut stock horse owners, long dissatisfied with the handling of their classes at Southern New England shows, have formed a state-wide organization, elected officers, drawn up a set of rules which it is hoped all shows will follow and made up a list of recognized judges. M. J. Katernick of Bridgeport, Conn., is president of the new Connecticut Stock Horse Association.

## Jule Thursam Sells a Hunter

Jule Thursam who operates the Marsh Road Riding and Boarding Stable at Pittsford, New York reports the sale of a chestnut, Half-bred, **Blondie**, who has proven a good mount in the hunting field. Thursam numbers among his boarders the Thoroughbreds and Half-breds owned by Russell W. Sondheim, John A. King, Edward Dickinson, Miss Cynthia Sodon, Eugene Hartung, Fritz Langer; several western horses and several saddle horses and ponies.

## Bits Of Tanbark

Comes next in New England the 2nd annual Longmeadow American Legion Horse Show Sunday, May 21, at the West Springfield, Massachusetts, dog track. A 24-class program starting at noon....Lois Lisanti, New York girl who last year was eliminated from the competition for the AHSA medal due to technicalities, already has a good start for the 1944 honor....Dan Cotter, at the New Haven show, displayed a tattered announcement of the first "Hartford Horse Fair—1865"....Joe Neill, senator from Litchfield County, is raising Tennessee walking horses, he has announced, at his Balmoral Farms in Watertown.

## Major Winthrop Chanler

In mentioning Harry Andrews' completion of 20 years as huntsman of the famous old Genesee Valley Hunt, the following has been sent to us: "The paragraph relative to Harry Andrews in 'In The Country' omits to mention the name of Major Winthrop Chanler, M. F. H., who was the gentleman who first employed Harry as huntsman for the Genesee Valley Hunt. No mention of that pack is complete without mention of Mr. Chanler's name. He was a fine man and a real sportsman till the day he died."

## P. H. A. Show

The Professional Horsemen's Association show will be held at North Salem, New York, June 25. This show is being conducted by the Northern Westchester Chapter of the P. H. A. at Glendhu Farm by the kind permission of the Sydney S. Gilberts who are so well known in the show world. There are 22 classes listed which include colts, hunters, jumpers and several children's classes. Proceeds of the show will be used for the benefit of the Chapter's members who are in the Armed Forces.

## Date Change

Due to the conflicting dates with another show on June 4, the Professional Horsemen's Association Horse Show at Tipperary Stables, Watertown, Connecticut will be held on August 6.

## To September

The Kiwanis Horse and Pony Show to be held at the Human Society Grounds, Pikesville, Maryland is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th instead of their usual date of September 23.

## Engagement

The Philemon Dickinsons of Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Meredith to Lt. Richard Laurence Parish, Jr., USAAF. Ann is a familiar figure in the show ring with her bay mare **Impudence** and is also an enthusiastic follower of the Whitmarsh hounds. Lt. Parish is the son of R. Laurence Parish, master of the Golden Bridge Hounds. Ann has retired **Impudence** and has bred her to **Corsican Blade** (\***Sir Greysteel**—**Gala Corsica**, by \***Sir Gallahad III**).

## A. W. V. S. Show

The A. W. V. S. horse show to be held at Meadowbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland on Sunday, May 21, will have Mrs. James Doolittle announcing the events of the day. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt heads the list of patronesses which includes Mrs. Henry Wallace, Mrs. Edward T. Stettinus, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Payne, Mrs. Guy Gillette, Mrs. James T. Byrne, Mrs. Warren Austin and Mrs. Wylie Ruthledge.

## New Jockey

Lt. and Mrs. G. M. Carter, Jr., Wayzata, Minnesota, now have two good prospects for future riders, the latest, George McGill Carter III arriving April 30. The youngster, already nicknamed Terry, will have to sit up and watch older brother Landon do the riding this summer, but no doubt will be on hand next year. Lt. Carter is stationed at Wold Chamberlain Field.

## Cape Fear Summaries

### Friday, May 5

Green hunters—Renown, Mile-A-Way Stables; 2. Golden Wood, Dr. Paul Mauldin; 3. Sunwin, Myrtle Court Stables; 4. Quailgold, Helen Boushee.

Working hunters—1. Renown, Mile-A-Way Stables; 2. Dark Victory, Mile-A-Way Stables; 3. Foolish One, U. S. Coast Guard; 4. Golden Wood, Dr. Paul Mauldin.

Local hunters—1. Sunwin, Myrtle Court Stables; 2. Show Girl, Gus Morse, Jr.; 3. Brown Betty, Alex Trask; 4. Headinair, Myrtle Court Stables.

Triple Bar jumpers—1. Pompoon, U. S. Coast Guard; 2. Mama, U. S. Coast Guard; 3. Brown Betty, Alex Trask; 4. Streamline, U. S. Coast Guard.

Hunter hack—1. Dark Victory, Mile-A-Way Stables; 2. Sharnette, U. S. Coast Guard; 3. Renown, Mile-A-Way Stables; 4. Golden Wood, Dr. Paul Mauldin.

### Saturday, May 6

Open hunters—1. Sunwin, Myrtle Court Stables; 2. Golden Wood, Dr. Paul Mauldin; 3. Dark Victory, Mile-A-Way Stables; 4. Renown, Mile-A-Way Stables.

Ladies' hunters—1. Golden Wood, Dr. Paul Mauldin; 2. Renown, Mile-A-Way Stables; 3. Dark Victory, Mile-A-Way Stables; 4. Sunwin, Myrtle Court Stables.

Children's hunters—1. Sharnette, U. S. Coast Guard; 2. Show Girl, Gus Morse, Jr.; 3. Miss West Virginia, Bobby Alford.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Stream Line, U. S. Coast Guard; 2. Brown Betty, Alex Trask; 3. Foolish One, U. S. Coast Guard; 4. Mama, U. S. Coast Guard.

\$200 hunter stake—1. Renown, Mile-A-Way Stables; 2. Sunwin, Myrtle Court Stables; 3. Golden Wood, Dr. Paul Mauldin; 4. Dark Victory, Mile-A-Way Stables; 5. Headinair, Myrtle Court Stables.

Road hack—1. Renown, Mile-A-Way Stables; 2. Sharnette, U. S. Coast Guard.

Hunter championship preliminary—1. Renown, Mile-A-Way Stables;

## Quatre Bras II Dies At North Wales Stud

The stallion ranks of Virginia suffered a loss on Wednesday, May 3 when **\*Quatre Bras II** died of a heart attack at North Wales Stud, Warrenton, Virginia. **\*Quatre Bras II** appeared to be in good health and had a full book for the season and had covered quite a number of mares.

He was acquired by the syndicate for \$38,000 at the dispersal sale of B. B. Jones' Audley Farm in Berryville, Virginia and his death will be keenly felt by Virginia breeders as well as out of state breeders.

Replacing **\*Quatre Bras II** will be North Wales' **Hyperionion**, a full brother to the Derby winner, **Perseus**. **Hyperionion** will be bred to a limited number of mares this season.

2. Golden Wood, Dr. Paul Mauldin; 3. Sunwin, Myrtle Court Stables.

\$100 jumper stake—1. Pompoon, U. S. Coast Guard; 2. Whisdale, Mile-A-Way Stables; 3. Stream Line, U. S. Coast Guard; 4. Foolish One, U. S. Coast Guard; 5. Mama, U. S. Coast Guard.

Jumper championship—Pompoon, U. S. Coast Guard. Reserve—Stream Line, U. S. Coast Guard.

Hunter championship final—Renown, Mile-A-Way Stables. Reserve—Golden Wood, Dr. Paul Mauldin.

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HORSEMAN—With various experience in teaching riding, jumping, hunting, schooling horses and management wishes suitable position with School, Riding or Hunt Club, Show Stables. Can go anywhere. Box C. A., The Chronicle, Berryville, Va. 4-28 tf c

WANTED—Experienced whipper-in for pack of Foxhounds in Pennsylvania. Must be willing, sober, good worker and horseman. Give full details and salary expected. Box MJ, The Chronicle, Berryville, Va. 5-5-3t-c

WANTED—Kennelman to care for pack of Foxhounds in Pennsylvania. Must be good worker, sober, thoroughly responsible. Give details and salary expected. Box MJ, The Chronicle, Berryville, Va. 5-5-3t-c

HUNTSMAN WANTED—The Essex Fox Hounds require a huntsman for a small pack of American foxhounds. Must be lightweight and have good references. Please write the secretary, Richard V. N. Gambrell, Peapack, N. J., Tel. Peapack 122. 5-5-tf.

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